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WELCOME CHINESE NEW YEAR EVE SURPRISE IN PEIPING: CHEAP FLOUR

PEIPING, Feb. 7 (Reuters)—An unexpected and welcome surprise Chinese New Year Eve was sprung on the Chinese population this morning when a quantity of flour seized by the local authorities from hoarders was placed on sale at the comparatively low price of \$12 per bag.

GOOD BUSINESS AT GLOUCESTER ROAD FAIR

Roaring business was done yesterday at the Chinese New Year Fair, which closed late this morning when there were still a few late customers who had not completed their purchases.

The Fair, which lasted ten days, was visited by a large number of foreigners as well as Chinese, and many were the purchases of curios, which went at low prices, sandalwood, ivory articles and lacquer ware.

Chinese visitors were mainly intent on buying dowers, fruits, red gift envelopes, incense, preserved meat and other things without which observance of the festival would not be complete.

The variety of goods that were on display this year was of a wider range than in previous years, and in spite of the competition offered by the Chinese Manufacturers' Union exhibition Happy Valley, stallholders at the Fair reported good returns.

A lawn bowls match played at Government House yesterday afternoon, between a team led by H.E. the Governor, and the Prison Department resulted in a win for the latter by 78 shots to 52.

Ten Nations At Hague

THE HAGUE, Feb. 7 (Reuters)—The representatives of ten nations—Britain, France, Australia, Turkey, Portugal, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Switzerland and Argentina—are meeting today at the Hague Palace to establish new body for co-ordinating the economic and social activities of the League of Nations as recommended last autumn in a report dealt with by a committee presided over by Mr. S. M. Bruce, Australian High Commissioner in London.

S.M.C. To Float 10 Million Dollar Loan

SHANGHAI, Feb. 7 (Reuters)—It is understood that the Shanghai Municipal Council is proposing to float a loan of \$10,000,000.

Full details are at present unavailable but Finance and Commerce believe that the proposal will be made at the forthcoming annual ratepayers' meeting. The loan will be a short term loan of 10 years at 9% bearing an interest of 6 per cent.

TOTAL ASSETS

The loan will be secured on the Council's total assets but the specific security offered will be royalties on surcharges received from the power and gas companies which will be earmarked and credited to a special account for interest payment and amortisation.

The Finance and Commerce, commenting on the loan, said: "These terms should prove particularly attractive to all necessarily maintaining the funds of the local currency and there is no doubt that it will be fully subscribed."

BRITISH SHIPPING INCREASE

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuters)—In connexion with the announcement that 25,000 tons of British shipping has been lost by German air attacks and other enemy action last week, it is officially disclosed that the British Mercantile Marine has steadily increasing at the rate of 200,000 tons a week by new construction, purchase of foreign shipping and capture of enemy vessels.

The appeal for support in Hongkong is the first ever made here. It has been made necessary because of the difficulties of receiving foreign remittances under war conditions. Every Chinese and every friend of China is urged to attend.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Richard Unsworth Groudwater, chief officer, care of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., and Gertrude Gardner, of No. 22 Stubbs Road.

SOMEWHERE IN HOPEL, Feb. 7 (Central)—A Japanese attack near Ningtsin, in south-east Hopei near the Shantung border, completely failed last Sunday. Outflanked by the Chinese, the invaders took flight, sustaining over 100 casualties.

ASAMA MARU PAPER ON THE CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN BRITISH AND JAPANESE GOVERNMENTS



Lord Willingdon, former Viceroy of India, who attended the New Zealand centenary celebrations as the official representative of the United Kingdom Government.

ECKFORD APPEAL AT END OF MONTH

SHANGHAI, Feb. 7 (Reuters)—Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice of the Hongkong Supreme Court, is expected to arrive at Shanghai at the end of the month to form the Full Court with Sir Allan Macmillan, Judge of the British Supreme Court of China and Assistant Judge P. Grant Jones, to hear the appeal of Private Eckford, of the Seaforth Highlanders, against the death sentence passed on him on Jan. 11 when he was found guilty of the murder of Lance-Corporal James Davies, also of the Seaforths.

INCIDENT: WHITE PAPER ON THE CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN BRITISH AND JAPANESE GOVERNMENTS

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LONDON, FEB. 7 (BWS)—CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND JAPANESE GOVERNMENTS ON THE REMOVAL OF THE GERMAN CITIZENS FROM THE ASAMA MARU WAS ISSUED AS A WHITE PAPER YESTERDAY EVENING.

THE CORRESPONDENCE ENDS WITH THE BRITISH COMMUNICATION, IN WHICH, AS ANNOUNCED BY LORD HALIFAX AND THE PRIME MINISTER IN PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY, HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT STATED THAT, WHILE RESERVING ALL THEIR LEGAL RIGHTS, THEY ARE PREPARED TO RELEASE NINE OUT OF THE TWENTY-ONE MEN REMOVED FROM THE ASAMA MARU.

In its first communication handed to the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, on Jan. 22, following the incident, the Japanese Government maintained that the universally recognised usage was that a belligerent power could demand, on the high seas, only those subjects of another belligerent who were actually embodied in armed forces. The Japanese Government stated they could not but regard the British action as a serious unfriendly act against Japan.

The British Government replied in a Note from Sir Robert Craigie to Mr. Arita, dated January 27, in which they said, "H.M. Government profoundly regret the interpretation put on their action by the Imperial Japanese Government and avail themselves of this opportunity to state there was no unfriendly action whatsoever in the exercise of their right as a belligerent to stop and search neutral shipping at sea.

After showing that it is clear from Article 77 of the German Prize Ordinance that the German Government regard persons who are making a voyage in order to put themselves in the service of the enemy armed forces as in precisely the same position as "members of the enemy armed forces," the British Note proceeds, "The Imperial Japanese Government take the contrary view about the Germans now in question. They are making a claim which the German Government could not make for themselves. The Imperial Japanese Government can hardly expect such claim to be admitted by H.M. Government in the existing circumstances. It may add that the practice of the German Government, in the present war, has gone even beyond the provisions of their Prize Ordinance."

Mr. Arita replied on Feb. 1 expressing great pleasure at the regret expressed in the preceding British Note at the profound sentiment aroused in Japan by the incident but stating that he held fundamentally different opinions from the British Government on the legal arguments. In contradiction to the British contention he enunciated the view of the Imperial Government. "The removal of enemy nationals from neutral ships engaged on peaceful traffic on the high seas has essentially been regarded as illegal in International Law in general."

The Japanese Government also contested the British arguments based on the German Prize rules.

PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT TO COMMONS ON ASAMA MARU

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuters)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain, reporting on the negotiations proceeding between the British and Japanese Governments in connection with the removal of Germans from the Asama Maru, said that the correspondence exchanged between the two Governments would be laid before the House last night.

It was found, upon investigation into the training and antecedents of the twenty-one Germans removed from the Japanese vessel, that some of them were relatively unsuitable for military service, said Mr. Chamberlain, and while reserving all their legal rights, the British Government were accordingly prepared to release nine of those men who would be handed over to the proper Japanese authorities in due course.

INSPIRED NAZI PRESS FINNISH SUCCESSES

Berlin Denies Rumours Of Mediation In Finland

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 7 (Havas)—Official quarters in Berlin categorically deny the rumours of eventual German mediation in the Finnish-Russian conflict, which were circulated simultaneously with the arrival in Berlin of the German Ambassador in Moscow and the Minister in Helsinki.

Official quarters declare that the conflict is no concern of Germany, which will carefully avoid direct or indirect implication in it.

FRANCE WILL AID FINLAND

PARIS, Feb. 7 (Reuters)—The Radical Socialist Group of the Chamber, of which M. Daladier is leader, passed a resolution urging the Government to take all necessary steps to help Finland. Significance is attached to the resolution since the question of aid to Finland was reported to have been discussed at the meeting of the Supreme War Council on Monday.

Meanwhile, foreign observers are somewhat puzzled at the attitude of the inspired Nazi press, which is playing up the Finnish successes.

The Kuusiniemi Government is never mentioned here, while the Finnish Consulate lately received the German Exequator, thus showing that normal relations prevail with Helsinki.

Observers consider that the attitude may be dictated by the desire not to harm Italy's feelings, but simultaneously note the resumption of activities by Herr Alfred Rosenberg, racial theoretician and violent anti-Bolshevist.

For the first time in many months, Herr Rosenberg delivered an official address at the Nazi Party's Political Education Committee.

PLAYS UP

Six-Point Nazi Peace Plan?

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuters)—A Six-Point Peace Plan alleged to have been drafted by Marshal Hermann Goering and approved by Herr Hitler was announced by the New York radio, quoting a Stockholm report.

The points were:

- 1.—No country to claim indemnities;
- 2.—Economic problems to be solved by a Conference;
- 3.—The Sudeten region to become German;

4.—Poland to cede to Germany all territory held by the Reich before the Treaty of Versailles;

5.—A plebiscite in Austria under Austro-German-Franco-British supervision.

6.—A German-Franco-British Commission to decide on the disposal of Czechoslovakia and Polish lands in order to attain a peaceful agreement.

Yunnan Rly. Bombing

FRENCH PRESS COMMENTS

PARIS, Feb. 7 (Reuters)—Discussing the Japanese bombing of the train on the Yunnan-Haiphong Railway on Feb. 2, Le Temps says that events like this are difficult to reconcile with the policy recently announced to the Diet by Mr. Arita, who emphasised that the Japanese Government was taking every possible step to protect the rights and interests of Third Powers.

"It is hoped that a prompt settlement of this incident will fully confirm this doctrine," says the paper.

MODERATION URGED

Special to the H.K. Daily Press

PARIS, Feb. 7 (Havas)—The influential daily Le Temps urges moderation in regard to the Yunnan Railway incident.

"The affair is serious, indeed, but everything must be done to avoid aggravating it by hasty interpretations. Certain elements are attempting to damage the Japan policy and hostile occidental powers do not miss the opportunity for propagating alarming rumours at the moment when public opinion is especially nervous."

"France has rights which will be defended by diplomatic action, according to modalities suitable to France's dignities as a great power."

"On the other hand, until definite proof to the contrary is obtained, the Japanese Government's good faith must not be doubted. Prospects of a most loyal and lasting settlement of the incident exist."

Recalling the circumstances of the incident, Le Temps further says: "The firm impression received here was that the local Japanese military authorities acted on their own initiative. It would not have been the first time since the beginning of the Sino-Japanese incident."

TRANSPORT SUNK

SHASI, Feb. 7 (Central)—Accurate Chinese shelling sank another Japanese transport yesterday. All the 300 odd Japanese aboard were either killed or drowned.

The transport steaming from Shanghai to Hankow was shelled by Chinese artillery at Wusun, thirty miles above Kiukiang.

Several direct hits were scored.

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ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fandling for today and tomorrow (Friday):—

TODAY—OLD COURSE

9.18 R. J. K. Walker, M. Pollock
9.20 A. M. Kennedy, M. G. Garuthers
9.24 J. B. Harrison, J. Linaker
9.28 H. C. Watson, G. Haynes
9.32 S. A. Sleap, W. M. Barton
9.36 A. Mabb, R. L. S. Webb
9.40 A. S. Allison, G. Thompson
9.44 T. E. Pearce, K. S. Morrison
9.48 J. M. Pearson, F. E. Annis
9.52 A. K. Mackenzie, G. M. Park
9.56 I. H. C. Hight, G. Riddell-Carre

10.00 F. Gröves, J. Stenersen
10.04 J. H. B. Lee, W. P. Thompson
10.08 J. Oswald, A. B. Stafford
10.12 B. O. Baldwin, S. S. Church
10.16 C. C. Black, D. Humphreys
10.20 F. A. Redmond, D. J. Gilmore
10.24 J. A. D. Morrison, I. W. She-wan

10.28 R. H. Gregory, W. Hewitt
10.32 H. Over, W. J. E. Mackenzie
10.36 L. R. Cramer, D. S. Robb
10.40 W. Chandler, R. C. Gardner
10.44 G. C. Worrall, E. T. McMullen
10.48 A. T. Lay, A. D. Humphreys
10.52 J. W. Anderson, R. M. King
10.56 J. G. Jensen, Major Alley

NEW COURSE

9.20 Comdr. and Mrs. Hole
9.28 W/Cdr. Steele, Perkins, Col. Matthews
9.32 A. E. Smith, M. A. Annett
9.40 Mrs. Mackenzie, Miss Cuthbertson
9.48 A. Morse, F. D. Hunter

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HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT MATCHES.

Hong Kong v Saigon, Friday, February 9, 1940.

Eastern A.A. v Saigon, Saturday, February 10, 1940.

South China A.A. v Saigon, Sunday, February 11, 1940.

All matches will be played at Caroline Hill at 3.30 p.m. each day.

Reserved seats—Covered stand \$2.20, Uncovered stand \$1.10.

Booking now open to the Public at Messrs. Moutrie and Co., Ltd. and Messrs. China Sports Co.

HOCKEY CHATTER BY "RECORDER"

Local hockey this week will be enriched by the visit of the Macao 1st and 2nd XIs. Macao's 1st XI are playing Club de Recreio at the Hongkong Hockey Club ground, King's Park, this afternoon, bully-off at 4.30 p.m., and the 2nd XI oppose University on the same ground, bully-off at 2.30 p.m.

Tomorrow, also on the Club ground, Macao 1st XI are playing the Kumaon Rides, bully-off at 10.30 a.m. Another game also for the 2nd XI, with the Nomads Hockey Club is being arranged.

There is little information on coming Hockey Association Tournament matches. There are 20 more matches to be played off. The R.A.O.C. will be concerned in seven of these. University in six. Police and Kowloon Tennis Club each in five. On Monday, Police are to play University at Boundary Street, but no game newer than that has yet been announced.

Ladies' League Hockey is due for a week's rest, and this Saturday's activities will be confined to the Seven-a-Side Tournament at the Central British School. All the Clubs will be represented in both Senior and Junior division. It is hoped.

St. Andrew's Ladies are the present holders of the Pearce Cup, the Senior trophy, and the Saints hold a better than even chance of holding on to it. Principal challengers will be the "Y" Ladies who can field a very strong seven, while Hongkong Ladies, selecting seven players from the pick, of their attack and defence, should be quite in the running.

The struggle for the Junior trophy, the Knill Cup, may turn out quite as interesting. The Argonauts should start favourites, with C.B.A. Ladies Juniors, Recreio Ladies Juniors and the Diocesan Girls' School the principal challengers. St. Andrew's should be quite able to field a strong team for Seven-a-Side, and another probable entrant will be Hongkong Ladies.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course:

| | Dist. | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | Last |
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FEBRUARY 4

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| Red Feather | 1 | 35.4 | 1.10.4 | 1.45.1 | 2.16 | | | | 30.4 |
| Conquering Time | 1 | 38 | 1.13 | 1.44.1 | | | | | 31.1 |
| A Roaring Time | 1 | 32 | 1.04 | 1.38.1 | 2.07.2 | 2.36.2 | | | 29 |
| Discovery Bay | 1 | 31.3 | 1.04 | 1.33.3 | | | | | 29.3 |
| Devonian | 1 | 34 | 1.03.4 | 1.34 | 2.02.2 | | | | 28.2 |
| Just In Time | 1 | 32.2 | 1.07.1 | 1.38.3 | | | | | 31.1 |

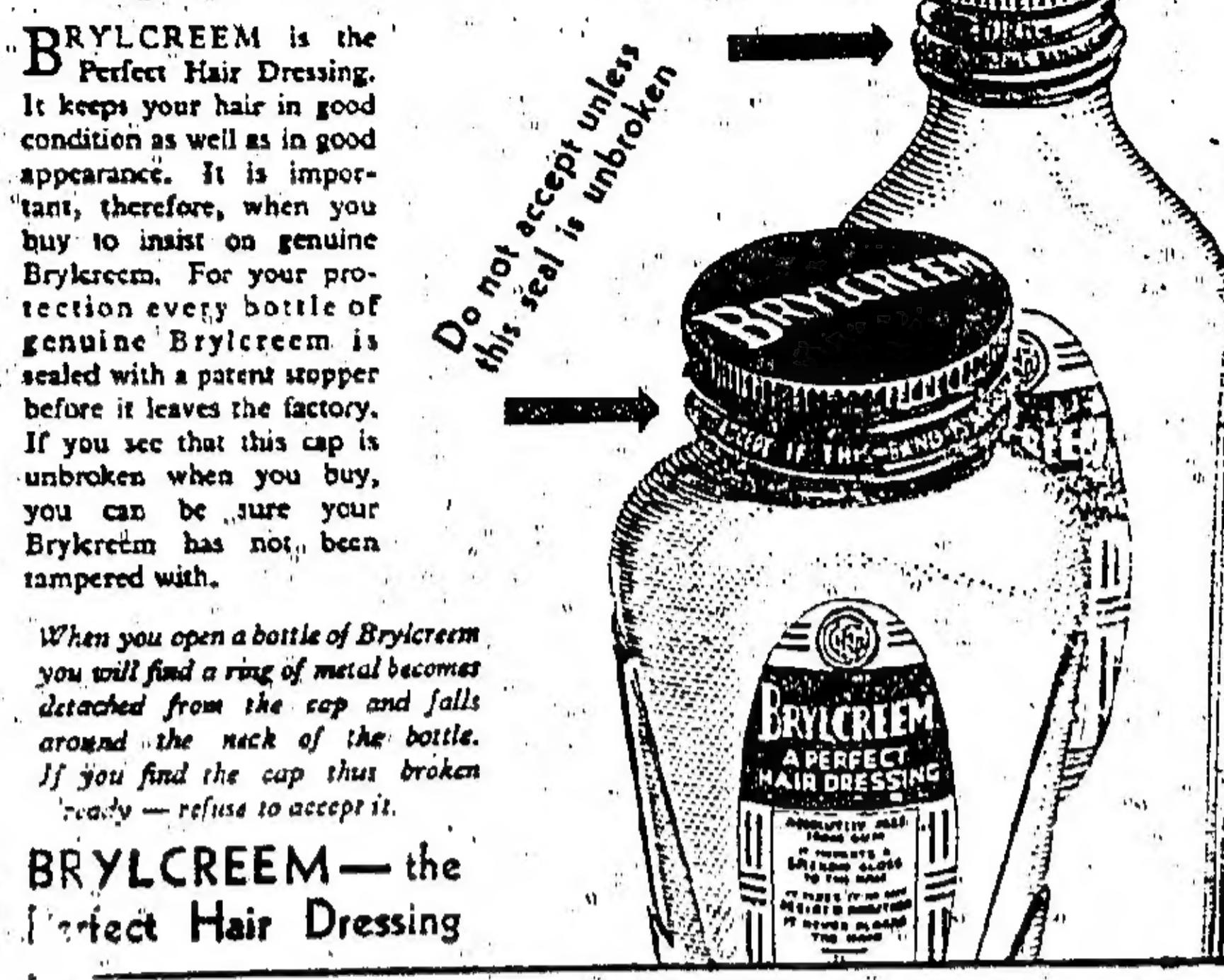
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| Attacking Time (G) | Guinness | Time | | | | | | | |
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| | | 14 | 40.2 | 1.19 | 1.57 | 2.30.4 | 3.02.4 | | 32 |
| Murrumbidgees | | 1 | 30.2 | 1.01.1 | 1.30.1 | 1.59 | | | 28.4 |
| Piccadilly Jim | | 1 | 32 | 1.04.1 | 1.32.2 | | | | 28.1 |
| A Grand Time | | 14 | 39 | 1.16.3 | 1.49.4 | 2.19.2 | 2.47.2 | | 28 |
| Venus Bay (A) | | 14 | 37.4 | 1.12.2 | 1.48.3 | 2.21 | 2.51.1 | | 29.4 |
| Bronze Arrow (G) | | 1 | 35.2 | 1.09.2 | 1.44.2 | 2.17.1 | | | 32.4 |
| For All Time (G) | | 1 | 34.1 | 1.07.2 | 1.39 | 2.09 | | | 30 |
| Baffin Bay | | 1 | 34.1 | 1.07 | 1.39.1 | 2.09 | | | 29.4 |
| Craigavon (G) | | 14 | 33.4 | 1.05.2 | 1.40.4 | 2.12.4 | 2.42.3 | | 29.4 |
| Distinctive Time (G) | | 14 | 38 | 1.11.1 | 1.43.3 | 2.15 | 2.45 | | 30 |
| A Great Time | | 1 | 30 | 59 | 1.23 | 1.56 | | | 28 |
| Aibury (A) | | 14 | 36.3 | 1.08.1 | 1.39.4 | 2.11 | 2.39 | | 28 |
| Ronson (G) | | 1 | 33.2 | 1.06.2 | 1.43.2 | 2.15 | | | 31.3 |
| Xenophon (G) | | 1 | 38 | 1.12 | 1.41.3 | | | | 29.3 |

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| Dupont, Bay (G) | | 14 | 35 | 1.07 | 1.40 | 2.10.4 | 2.40.4 | | 30 |
| Hillsboro Bay (G) | | 1 | 37 | 1.13.1 | 1.46.3 | 2.17.1 | | | 30.3 |
| Mount Hope Bay (G) | | 14 | 39.3 | 1.17.3 | 1.54.2 | 2.29.1 | 2.59.1 | | 30 |
| Many Thanks (A) | | 1 | 40.3 | 1.14.1 | 1.45.4 | 2.19 | | | 33.1 |

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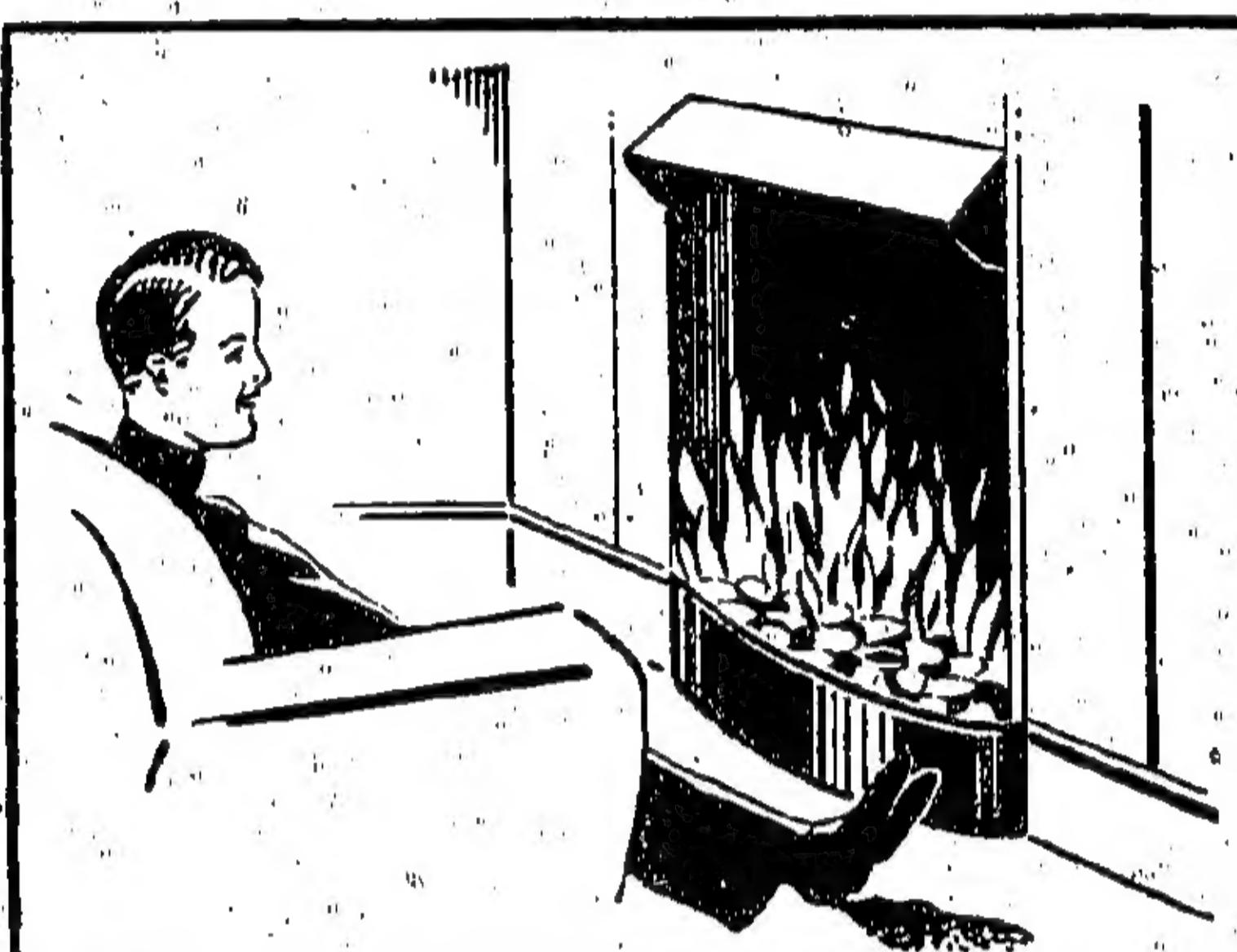
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| Peaceful View | | 1 | 32.1 | 1.03.3 | 1.35 | | | | 31.2 |
| Devonian | | 1 | 29.2 | 58.2 | 1.29.3 | | | | 31.1 |
| Ajaz | | 1 | 32 | 1.03.2 | 1.34 | 2.02.1 | | | 28.1 |
| Aibury (A) | | 1 | 34.2 | 1.07.4 | 1.38.2 | | | | 30 |
| Tornado Star | | 14 | 42 | 1.19 | 1.53 | 2.25.3 | 2.55.4 | | 30.1 |
| Baffin Bay | | 1 | 32.4 | 1.04.1 | 1.34.4 | 2.02.4 | | | 28 |
| Johnber (G) | | 1 | 40.3 | 1.17.1 | 1.50 | 2.18.3 | | | 28.3 |
| Ohio (G) & O-Lan (G) | | 1 | 32 | 1.02.3 | 1.33.3 | | | | 31 |
| Bronze Arrow (G) | | 1 | 38 | 1.11.4 | 1.46.4 | 2.20.2 | | | 33.3 |
| King's Privilege | | 1 | 40 | 1.14.3 | 1.45 | 2.14 | | | 29 |
| Humdrum Eve | | 1 | 32.2 | 1.05 | 1.37 | 2.07.2 | | | 30.2 |
| Prince Charming (G) | | 1 | 40 | 1.17 | 1.53.2 | 2.25 | | | 31.1 |
| Beak Claw | | 1 | 35 | 1.10 | 1.43.3 | 2.13.4 | | | 30.1 |
| Triumphant Day | | 1 | 38.4 | 1.10 | 1.40.2 | 2.10 | | | 29.3 |
| Australian Prince (A) | | 1 | 35 | 1.08 | 1.35.3 | 2.05 | | | 29.2 |
| Jober | | 1 | 38 | 1.13.3 | 1.47.3 | 2.18.2 | | | 29.4 |
| Galveston Bay | | 1 | 40.2 | 1.17.3 | 1.55 | 2.26 | | | 31 |
| Snowy River | | 1 | 35 | 1.09 | 1.42.2 | 2.10.2 | | | 28 |
| Far View (A) | | 1 | 32 | 1.01 | 1.29.3 | 1.57.1 | | | 27.3 |
| Sparrow (A) | | 1 | 41 | 1.12 | 1.41.3 | 2.09.1 | | | 27.3 |
| Vixen (A) | | 1 | 31 | 1.01.2 | 1.28.3 | | | | 27.1 |
| King's Warden | | 1 | 37.2 | 1.10.1 | 1.42 | 2.13 | | | 31 |
| Distinctive Time (G) | | 1 | 37 | — | 1.49 | 2.18 | | | 29 |
| Piet Hein & Double Chance | | 1 | 38.4 | 1.15 | 1.48.2 | 2.21.2 | | | 33 |
| A Great Time | | 1 | 30 | 58 | 1.26.2 | | | | 28.2 |
| Franklin (A) | | 1 | 36.3 | 1.07.3 | 1.35.2 | 2.03.3 | | | 28.1 |
| Shuttlecock (A) & Warrego River (A) | | 1 | 30.3 | 1.00.2 | 1.30.4 | 2.03 | | | 32.1 |
| Satinlight (G) | | 1 | 33.3 | 1.06.3 | 1.39.4 | 2.10.1 | | | 30.2 |
| Sea Jay (A) & Vanity Fair (A) | | 1 | 38 | 1.11.2 | 1.40.2 | 2.07.3 | | | 27.1 |
| Charlesber (G) | | 1 | 37.3 | 1.14 | 1.47 | 2.17.3 | | | 30.3 |
| Connieher (A) & Alber (A) | | 1 | 43 | 1.20 | 1.54.2 | 2.23 | | | 28.3 |
| Winfred | | 1 | 40 | 1.16 | 1.46 | 2.15.3 | | | 29.3 |
| Celtic Star & Dawn Star | | 14 | 35 | 1.08 | 1.42 | 2.14.2 | 2.47 | | 32.3 |
| National Pride | | 1 | 39.2 | 1.14 | 1.45.2 | 2.19.2 | | | 33 |
| Craigavon (G) | | 1 | 34.4 | 1.09.2 | 1.41 | 2.10.2 | | | 29.2 |
| Gold Cup | | 1 | 35 | 1.11 | 1.45 | 2.20.3 | | | 35 |
| Jane Doe (G) | | 14 | 38 | 1.14 | 1.54 | 2.30 | 3.04.1 | | 34.1 |
| Strathbannock | | 1 | 35.2 | 1.10.2 | 1.44.2 | 2.16.3 | | | 32.1 |
| White Diamond (G) | | 1 | 34 | 1.09 | 1.41.1 | 2.12.1 | | | 31 |
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LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuters)—The great snowfall of Jan. 27 left behind it nationwide loss and damage, worse than anything in all this century's weather records.

From the north of Scotland to the southern counties, there came stories of troubles and disasters, which, because of the censorship on weather news, could not then be revealed. Now a strange and chaotic picture can be drawn. Here are some of its details:

TRAIN'S HELD UP

Those long-distance trains which ran so late, were held up in snowdrifts that sometimes buried the snow-ploughs sent to clear them away. In some railway cuttings, the drifts were thirty feet deep.

Over some country road, traffic was virtually at a standstill. Cows and sheep were buried on the mountain-sides. One hundred villages were cut off from supplies of food and fuel. An aeroplane dropped rations by parachute to isolated troops in Scotland.

While householders could not get their regular milk supplies, farmers could not get their milk away from the farms.

RAILWAYS SUFFER

The railways were the greatest sufferers and Scotland was the area in which they suffered the most.

About 2,000 travellers were marooned in trains somewhere near the border. Workmen had to use pneumatic drills to clear some ice-bound roads.

For the first time in fifty years people were able to walk across the famous tidal stretch of the River Trent, reaching from the Humber to above Gainsborough. The river was jammed with ice-blocks, some eight to ten feet high.

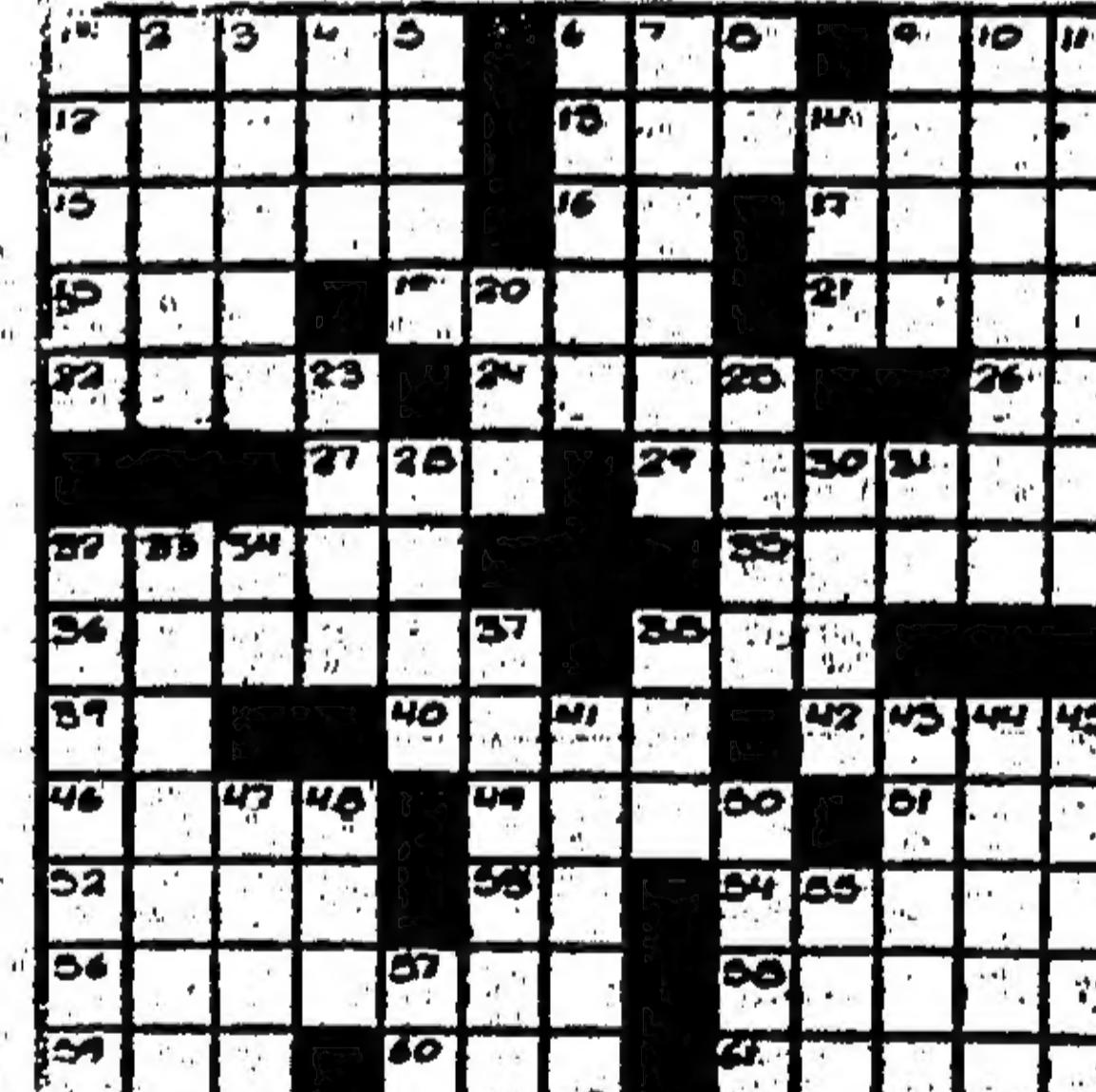
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- 21 Flat tableland
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- 23 vehicle
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- 30 Separated
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- 8 Sun god
- 9 Languish
- 10 Swagger
- 11 Involves
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- 16 One of the faces of a pedestal
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SOLUTION SATURDAY

GENERAL

LOSS AND
GREATEST
NEUTRALS
WANT TO BE
ON WINNING
SIDE

MELBOURNE, Feb. 7 (Reuters)—Speaking about the attitude of neutrals, the Australian Minister for External Affairs, Sir Henry Gillett, said that neutrals recognised the justice of our cause and rottenness of the German cause.

ULTIMATE WINNERS

"Nevertheless, history showed that neutrals wanted to be on the winning side and, therefore, we must establish that we are the ultimate winners before we can expect the more powerful neutrals to join us."

TRAINS HELD UP

Those long-distance trains which ran so late, were held up in snowdrifts that sometimes buried the snow-ploughs sent to clear them away. In some railway cuttings, the drifts were thirty feet deep.

Over some country road, traffic was virtually at a standstill. Cows and sheep were buried on the mountain-sides. One hundred villages were cut off from supplies of food and fuel. An aeroplane dropped rations by parachute to isolated troops in Scotland.

While householders could not get their regular milk supplies, farmers could not get their milk away from the farms.

RAILWAYS SUFFER

The railways were the greatest sufferers and Scotland was the area in which they suffered the most.

About 2,000 travellers were marooned in trains somewhere near the border. Workmen had to use pneumatic drills to clear some ice-bound roads.

For the first time in fifty years people were able to walk across the famous tidal stretch of the River Trent, reaching from the Humber to above Gainsborough. The river was jammed with ice-blocks, some eight to ten feet high.

"Natural," this reported, new policy would be contingent upon the occurrence of no further serious British violation of American neutral rights."

A sum of \$60,000, together with large quantities of biscuits, towels and other "comfort" things will be brought by the Kwangsi Anti-Japanese Association's command group to the south Kwangsi front to relieve the fighters on February 10.—[Central].

ASSURANCE
BY VICEROY
OF INDIA

SAFEGUARDS FOR
INTERESTS OF
MINORITIES

NEW DELHI, Feb. 7 (Reuters)—In an agreed communiqué, following a talk between Mr. Jinnah and the Viceroy, it is stated that Mr. Jinnah urged on the Viceroy the great importance attached by other minorities to the safeguarding of their position.

AN ASSURANCE

The Viceroy assured Mr. Jinnah that the British Government were fully alive to the necessity of safeguarding the legitimate interests of the minorities and that Mr. Jinnah need be under no apprehension that the importance of those interests would be lost sight of.

AMERICAN NEUTRAL RIGHTS:
NO MORE SHARP NOTES TO
BRITAIN

MEAT & PAPER
RATIONING
IN BRITAIN

ANNOUNCEMENTS
IN COMMONS

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuters)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. W. S. Morrison, Minister of Food, announced that rationing of butchers' meat would be introduced on Mar. 11. The ration will be on a value basis and will, at the outset, be at the rate of one shilling pence per week for each person over six years of age and half that amount for children less than six years.

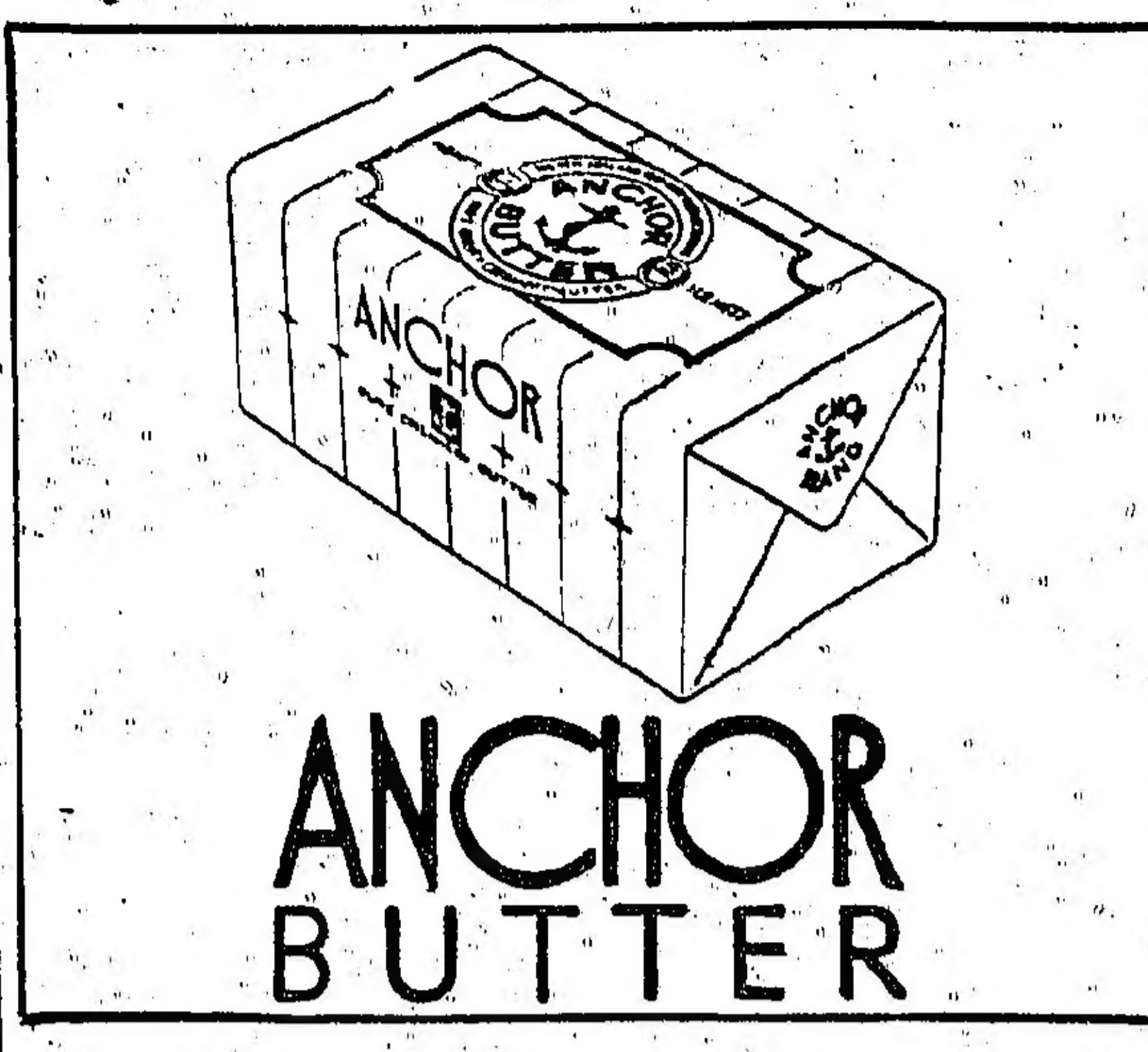
CONSTANT REVIEW

Mr. Morrison said that he intended to keep the supply situation under constant review and to modify rationing from time to time in the light of existing circumstances.

For the initial period, restaurants, industrial schools and other canteens and other forms of catering establishments would be permitted to serve meat meals free of coupons, but the supply to them of all kinds of butchers meat would be restricted to their normal requirement.

PAPER RATIONING

Mr. Edward Burgh, Minister of Supply, announced that a scheme for rationing of paper was under consideration and that an order would be issued within a few days under the defence regulations prohibiting mills, except under licence, from supplying more than the proportion of paper hitherto supplied to their customers.



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Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port in the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th Feb., 1940, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 15th Feb., 1940, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyor Messrs. Godard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulation, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 15th Mar., 1940, or they will not be recognized.

No insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 6th Feb., 1940. [63]

PASSENGERS

BRITISH LINER ARRIVALS

Arrivals by a British liner from Home yesterday were Miss M. E. Black, Miss N. Chandler, Miss F. A. Cranfield, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fox, Mrs. E. A. Hills and Miss H. F. Hills, Mr. L. G. H. Humfrey, Mr. R. Hall, Mrs. D. M. Langston and infant, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mackenzie, Miss P. Millett, Miss M. A. M. Mackay.

Mr. H. R. McGilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Matthews, Mr. C. J. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pudney, Mrs. G. W. Pope, Mrs. H. S. Rees and child, Mr. and Mrs. R. Simpson, Miss D. M. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Stoenes, Mrs. H. F. Williams and child, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buckley, Mr. A. R. Brittain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bethell and child, Miss G. H. Burt, Miss Back, Mr. C. G. Batchelor, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cameron, Mrs. D. C. Cairns and two children, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cockburn, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Champelovier, Mrs. D. I. M. Cairns, Mrs. J. Dobson, Mr. J. T. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Galvin, Mr. A. H. George.

Mr. E. V. Hopkinson, Mr. L. Hayes, Mrs. D. E. Hudson, and child, Mrs. W. N. Headridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Joyce and child, Miss D. Kenningale, Miss E. Liu, Mr. and Mrs. C. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. T. McMahon and three children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Merriman and child, Miss H. Merriman, Rev. K. W. May.

Miss M. P. Moline, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mackay and infant, Mr. J. Michell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pearson, Dr. A. F. Russell, Mrs. J. M. Revle and two children, Mr. R. A. Rogers, Mrs. W. R. Sullivan and two infants, Mrs. C. G. Tressider and infant, Dr. N. R. Tunell, Mrs. A. Thomson and two children, Miss M. Wakeling, Master W. C. Woods.

Col. V. R. Burkhardt and Miss Burkhardt, Mr. D. G. Lean, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morton, Mr. H. S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ogden, Mr. K. F. Piper, Rev. L. A. Bramie, Mrs. N. Cook, Miss Y. Cook, Mrs. J. A. Galbraith, Miss J. Harvey, Misses M. and K. Haas.

Mrs. E. Kneale, Miss W. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Loran and child, Miss M. Main, the Rev. E. and Mrs. Ottewill, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rogers, Mrs. W. R. Simpson, Miss M. Morton Smith, and Mr. T. Wilkinson.

Passengers from ports were Mr. A. Allen, from Port Said, Mr. J. Bellamy and Capt. D. Menard from Bombay, Mr. K. Dubury, from Colombo, F/C. E. B. Nelson, from Colombo, Miss B. M. Martin, from Penang, Mr. A. K. Aurell, Mr. A. Brenchley, Capt. A. Collinson, Mr. H. Martin, Mr. L. Murphy, Mr. E. Wethey, Mr. H. Wright and Mr. A. Burgh from Singapore.

The speaker at YMCA Discussion Group on Sunday evening will be the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, Vicar of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong.

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AT THE

MAJESTIC

PEAK MURDER
RECALLEDESTATE OF MRS.
CHALLINOR

The sensational murder at the Peak two years ago of a European lady by her houseboy is recalled by information issued yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, regarding her estate.

The lady, Mrs. Sybil Ruby Challinor, wife of Mr. R. H. Challinor, of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., was killed by her houseboy, Lam Chun, at No. 499 The Peak on May 5, 1938. Lam was seen entering Mr. and Mrs. Challinor's room at dawn armed with a knife. Mr. Challinor struggled with him but could not prevent him from inflicting fatal wounds on Mrs. Challinor.

Tried and found guilty of murder at the Criminal Sessions afterwards, Lam, Chun was sentenced to death.

Mrs. Challinor left local estate valued at \$3,100. Permission to seal probate of the will has been granted to Mr. H. J. Armstrong.

OTHER ESTATES

Other estates proved include that of Chan Sing (or Shing) Woon (or Wun or Un), alias Chan Tin-kui, alias Chan Yin-him, alias Chan Yam Tak Tong, alias Chan Yam Yick Tong, rice merchant, who died at No. 4 First Street on September 20 last year. The estate was \$21,600, and probate has been granted to Chan Ying-chol, the son.

APPLICATIONS
FOR GAS MASKS

The Director of Air Raid Precautions wishes to draw the attention of the general public to the fact that application forms for respirators have now been in place at various Police Stations for the last three weeks.

In order that the number of respirators required by the general public can be ascertained, and arrangements made for fitting, etc., it is proposed to withdraw these forms on March 1, 1940.

It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that anyone desiring to obtain a respirator under the Government scheme should either obtain a form from the Police Station or apply to the Director of Air Raid Precautions before Feb. 29, 1940.

COLONY HEALTH:
SEVEN CASES OF
SMALL-POX

Seventeen cases of tuberculosis, seven cases of small-pox, four cases of chicken-pox, three cases each of cerebro-spinal fever and dysentery and one case each of diphtheria and enteric fever were notified to the Health Department on Feb. 8.

WEATHER REPORT

Hong Kong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Feb. 7.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.25 ins.

Temperature, 53 F.
Humidity, 73 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.

Temperature: maximum yesterday 66 F.

Temperature: minimum last night 51 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st 0.21 ins.

Against an average of 1.65 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.15 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 7.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.17 ins.

Temperature, 55 F.
Humidity, 65 per cent.

Wind Direction, N/E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Minimum temperature, 57 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 8 to 14 Feb. 1940.

HIGH WATER LOW WATER

Date of Week Date of Month

Hong Kong Standard Time.

Height

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 28th February, 1940, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Thursday the 15th February to Wednesday the 28th February, 1940, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th Feb., 1940.

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THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY WILL be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 16th February, 1940, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 9th February, 1940, to Friday, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.

Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1940.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "TANDA"

Owing to a fire on board this vessel whilst en route from Melbourne to Newcastle a General Average has been declared. Consignees of all cargo loaded at Melbourne are hereby notified that a General Average Deposit of 5% is payable and the General Average Bond and Valuation Forms must be completed and signed before their cargo can be released.

Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents,
E. & A. S.S. Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 6th Feb., 1940.

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REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

There was a decrease of 125 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony in Government camps, etc., Urban and Rural areas for the week ended Feb. 3.

Urban Areas (Civilians): King's Park 1,319 against 1,322 on Jan. 27. Ma Tau Chung 1,156 against 1,183 on Jan. 27. North Point 1,440 against 1,443 on Jan. 27.

Urban Areas (Soldiers): Hospital 9 against 18 on Jan. 27. Argyle Street 701 against 692 on Jan. 27.

Rural Areas: Kam Tin 1,942 against 1,939 on Jan. 27. San UK Ling 600 against 606 on Jan. 27. Gill's Cutting—against 89 on Jan. 27.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

Mr. Fritz Edward Shuster, of the Hongkong Brewery and Distillery Ltd., and Miss Elvira Felicita da Cruz, of No. 58, Canton Road, were married yesterday at the Registry before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages. The witnesses were Messrs. F. R. G. da Cruz and J. A. Cotton.

The Daily Press

報章

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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 8, 1940

JAPAN OVER THE WORLD

WHAT MANY WESTERNERS fail to realize is that Japan has and has had for many years the most far-reaching aims, which she is set on bringing to accomplishment. Stated from a "broad point of view" (the words are Nomura's), the Japanese aim at eventual world domination, and reformation. To them the West, and this includes Europe and America, has been for some time in fatal decline, and can be resuscitated only under the leadership of New Japan, which leadership Nippon willingly accepts as ordained by Heaven. "The mission of the Yamato (Japanese) race is to prevent the human race from becoming devish, to rescue it from destruction and lead it to the world of light," declared western-trained Matsuoka in 1934.

THIS DOCTRINE of a destined role is not confined to wishful-thinking statesmen or ambitious little Caesars. The Japanese are practically unanimous in holding this belief, and are at the moment putting their ideal into practice, actually carrying out the next step in the ultimate objective; but they are camouflaging it with such phrases as "stabilizing power in the Far East," "a new order in Asia," "reconstruction of Asia." Japanese imperialism has been a steady, logical development. It began in 1895 with the acquisition of Formosa and the Pescadores Islands, and it reached its acme in 1931 with the lopping off from China of the three provinces of Manchuria. The renewal of active war (in contrast to the policy of "peaceful" penetration) after the Marco Polo Bridge incident of 1931, proved to Japan that China would not permit the "new order in Asia" if it could be prevented, since it meant Japan over Asia in the fullest sense of the term.

ALL THIS IS CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD in the Orient, but only very imperfectly in Europe and America. The West reads imperialism into Japan's actions, but consoles itself with thinking that a change will come when some future cabinet takes over the government from the army element and the fascists. This view, however, is unsubstantiated either by past history or the future objectives outlined by the Nipponese themselves. The following extracts will show that most elements of the population are imbued with the idea of a holy mission to reform the East and the West.

THE EARLIEST MENTION by name of a divine mission appears four years after Commodore Perry "opened" Japan. Lord Hotta, advocate of resuming contact with the world, presented a memorial to the Emperor in which is found the following: "The object should always be kept in view of laying the foundation for securing hegemony over all nations. . . . Such a policy could be nothing else but enforcement of the power and authority deputed to us by the Spirit of Heaven. . . . Now is the opportune moment . . . for realizing the great destiny awaiting our country."

THIRTY YEARS LATER VISCOUNT TANI after a trip abroad, advised his countrymen to strengthen and consolidate their domestic affairs till that time when a chaotic

Europe would allow them to become overlord of all Asia. The counsel of Tani was well followed. Japan grew ever stronger at home while watchful of the approaching western catastrophe. To spur the nation into assuming its destined role, the notorious Black Dragon Society issued this declaration upon the outbreak of the World War: "We must skilfully avail ourselves of the world's general trend of affairs . . . bring to realization our great imperial policy. . . . This is the opportune moment for Japan quickly to solve the Chinese question. . . . It is Japan's divine duty to act now!"

THE NATION was not slow to act. In August, 1914 Nippon declared war on Germany and seized Shantung province. This seizure, however, was only the first step. The Twenty-One Demands of 1915 exposed Japan's real aims. She was putting into execution the plans advocated by Hotta, Tani, and the imperialists. How else account for the Siberian campaign of 1918. This is actually what General Shomei Nonaka wrote four months before the first Japanese contingent landed in Siberia: "The ultimate conclusion of politics is the conquest of the world by one imperial power. . . . In the present contest for world power, Japan cannot afford to indulge in temporary dreams of prosperity. The Japanese nation, in view of her glorious history and position, should brace herself to fill her destined role."

IN SERVICE SLACKS

In reply to a question from the prosecuting officer, Leath said that at the time he was dressed in service slacks and khaki drill shirt with his stripes of rank on the sleeve. He also had a blue civilian sleeveless pull-over, and his stripes of rank were clearly visible. He had known accused to have been drinking with him.

THE BEST-LAID PLANS of nations, not alone individuals, frequently go amiss. The Nipponese failed to realize for the moment their aims in China and Siberia. But men did not cease to scheme for the future. With China at civil war in the 20's, Premier Tanaka did all he could to delay Chiang Kai-shek in his march northward, and when the puppet war-lord Chang Tsao-lin refused further Japanese bribes, Tanaka had him murdered. This act hurt Japan's prestige and discredited the Premier, but the latter was actually in complete agreement with his countrymen in ultimate objectives, if not in method of execution. In the "Tanaka Memorial" the Premier writes: "In order to conquer the world, Japan must conquer Europe and Asia; in order to conquer Europe and Asia, Japan must conquer China, and in order to conquer China Japan must first conquer Manchuria and Mongolia. . . . Japan believes in near future with U.S.A. and Russia are inevitable. . . ."

THAT THE PREMIER was a better prophet than a statesman, history supplies the evidence. Japan already occupies Manchuria and Inner Mongolia, and China is fighting against being conquered. In the light of these achievements and of the recent developments in Russian foreign policy and in the European situation, one should give serious attention to the immediate programme of the Japanese. The energetic little islanders seem to take everything in stride, and have a sublime confidence in themselves. Said Foreign Office Spokesman Amau not so long ago: "There are two kinds of nations today: the favoured early comers that treaties are made for, and the late comers whom they are made against. Germany and Japan belong to the latter category. If you really wish to strangle them you'll have to use more than note paper."

THIS TALK WITHOUT ACTION falls in nicely with the Nipponese prediction of western decay and collapse. In view of the world situation today, this belief is gaining widespread appeal even among the most intelligent elements. Matsuoka, Japanese representative at the League of Nations in 1932, spent much of his life abroad but in 1934 he could write: "Providence calls on Japan to undertake the mission of delivering humanity from the

EDITORIAL

QUARREL OVER LOAN OF CAP-BADGE RELATED AT A COURT MARTIAL

A quarrel over the loan of a cap-badge led to Private Arthur Boustead, of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, being charged before a District Court Martial on two counts, namely (1) striking a superior officer, Corporal N. J. Leah of the R.A.O.C. and (2) using insubordinate language to the same officer on the night of Jan. 27. Accused pleaded Not Guilty to both charges.

The incident occurred at the Ordnance Depot in Mataukok following farewell "smoker" to Pte. Boustead, Corp. Leath, Sgt. Brough and Pte. Edwards who were due to leave the Colony shortly, and it was freely admitted that the men had been drinking that evening. After the party Pte. Boustead wanted to borrow a cap-badge from Pte. R. E. Bliss R.A.O.C. and on the latter refusing to give it to him, a quarrel arose.

The Court comprised Major A. G. Syme, Royal Scots (president), Capt. H. L. Duncan, H.K.S.R.A. and Lt. E. Martin, H.K.S.R.A. Capt. R. Macpherson, Royal Scots was the prosecuting officer and Lt. J. E. Ridsdale, the accused's "friend."

The first witness was Cpl. N. J. Leath. He said that on Jan. 27 about 10.10 p.m. he was in the dining room talking to L/Cpl. L. Munsey, R.A.M.C. when he heard a disturbance in a nearby room. Near the bunk occupied by Private Bliss witness saw accused arguing with Bliss. He (witness) told Boustead to keep quiet and to go to bed and the accused turned to him and said "You are a c—" and struck him on the right side of the jaw with the fist.

Witness then ordered L/Cpl. Munsey to place accused under arrest.

EVIDENCE FOR DEFENCE

Pte. A. Early, R.A.O.C. gave evidence for the defence and Capt.

J. Reidy, of the I.M.S. testified to have examined Boustead at 1.30 a.m. on Jan. 28. He found abrasions on the scruff and right side of the mouth, also on the tip of the nose. The wounds were fresh and bleeding but in his opinion, the abrasions could not have been caused by a kick.

Addressing the Court, the accused's "friend" described how all four men had been drinking together the same evening. The accused said he did not strike Leath or use insubordinate language. The sort of language used among men of inferior education could hardly be considered as being in subordination when used to a non-commissioned officer. Actually accused said "he did not strike Leath, but if the Court considered that he did, then it would appear that the charge was exaggerated into one of striking

Under cross-examination, Leath said he had been drinking with accused that evening from 8 to nearly 10 o'clock. It was at a farewell smoking concert to accused, himself, and some others. He heard an argument between accused and Bliss over a cap-badge, but he did not see a fight, although he admitted, there could have been one without his seeing it. Describing the incident he said that accused struck him with the left hand on his right jaw.

This evidence was corroborated by L/Cpl. Munsey and Pte. Bliss who testified to seeing Boustead strike Leath on the jaw and call him "c—". They had both been drinking with Boustead and the others that evening.

DEMANDED BADGE

Bliss said that after he had retired about 10.10 p.m. Boustead came to his bunk and demanded a cap-badge which he refused to give him, whereupon Boustead started to make a scene and Cpl. Leath and L/Cpl. Munsey came.

Questioned by the court as to Boustead's condition at the time, Bliss said, "I would not say he was drunk, but he had been drinking." Bliss added that he himself was quite sober.

Giving evidence on his own behalf, Boustead described the fare-well party and said he was rather

the decision of the Court will be promulgated.

DEMAND FOR RESPONSIBILITIES OF POSITION

For the prosecution, Capt. Macpherson said the defence had implied that the prosecution's witnesses had been biased and not fully sober, but it would seem that men who had joined together in drinking at a farewell party in a friendly atmosphere would be inclined to take a lenient view of what might have occurred had the offence not been of such a serious nature. There was no reason to assume that the witnesses for the prosecution were biased.

The decision of the Court will be promulgated.

NOT FITTED FOR RESPONSIBILITIES OF POSITION

Appointed Raja Muda of Sarawak last March, Mr. Anthony Walter Dayrell Brooke

is deprived of that title by a proclamation issued by Sir Charles Vyner Brooke and published in a Government Gazette Extraordinary. The proclamation appears under the date Jan. 17.

It reads: "Whereas We, Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, Rajah, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, were pleased to confer the Title of Rajah Muda of Sarawak on Our nephew Anthony Walter Dayrell Brooke on the 25th Day of March, 1939, and whereas it has appeared to Us that our nephew Anthony Walter Dayrell Brooke is not yet fitted to exercise the responsibilities of this high position now therefore it is hereby published and proclaimed that the title of Rajah Muda of Sarawak conferred upon our nephew Anthony Walter Dayrell Brooke on the Day of March 25, 1939, and all authority and powers vested in the said Anthony Walter Dayrell Brooke by the said proclamation are hereby derogated and brought to an end from this date."

MARRIED IN RANGOON

Mr. Anthony Brooke, who was married to the former Miss Kathleen Mary Hadden, of Bristol, at Rangoon on Nov. 14, passed through Singapore recently on his way to Europe, where he proposes to take up war work. He was accompanied by Mrs. Brooke.

Mr. Brooke, who administered the Government during the absence of the Rajah in Europe last year, held appointments in Malaya from 1934 to 1936 and was for a period acting third magistrate, Kuala Lumpur, P.M.S.

Mr. W. Lampert, will give a Gramophone Recital at the European YMCA, on Wednesday at 9 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1940.

Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

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TODAY

HAL LORENZO AND TONY GRAY
FROM THE STUDIO

Children's Hour

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession

12.30 New Mayfair Dance and Novelty Orchestra

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report

1.30 London Relay—The News

1.30 Local Time Signal and Weather Report

1.30 Studio-Concert by Hal Lorenzo (Piano and Accordeon).

1.30 The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment.

1.45 Beethoven—Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 36.

2.15 Close down.

2.45 Studio—Children's Hour.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.45 Old Dance Favourites.

7.15 Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al Bollington at the Organ.

7.30 London Relay—The News

7.30 Local Time Signal and Weather Report

7.30 Studio—Concert by Hal Lorenzo (Jazz-Piano) and Toby Gray (Piano and Accordeon).

7.30 The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment.

7.45 Studio—"Saving Now, Spending Later."

9.05 Waltz by the Russian Novelty Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 A Piano Recital by Elsie Joyce.

9.50 Songs by Keith Falkner (Baritone).

10.00 John Ireland — Sonata for Cello and Piano. J

10.23 An Orchestral Concert with Richard Crooks (Tenor) and Eva Turner (Soprano).

11.00 Close down.

NO PROSPECT OF EARLY PEACE IN EUROPE: U.S. PREPARES TO INTENSIFY DRIVES AGAINST SPIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (Reuter)—THERE IS NO PROSPECT OF AN EARLY PEACE IN EUROPE ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT MADE BY MR. CORDELL HULL, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE.

Information published yesterday shows that while giving evidence before the House of Representatives' Appropriations Committee, regarding the State Department's annual appropriation, which amounted to about \$20,000,000, Mr. Hull said: "It now appears certain that the strain of dangers may continue for an indefinite period."

SOVIET PLANES SINK FINNISH ICE-BREAKER

HELSINKI, Feb. 7 (Reuter)—The Finnish ice-breaker Vigo was sunk yesterday by Soviet bombing planes when she was escorting a convoy of supply ships from Sweden to Finland.

Several bombs struck the ship but the crew escaped over the ice to a nearby island.

The Captain stated that the convoy was also attacked, but only the Vigo was hit. The rest of the ships escaped in the gathering gloom, after the Russians had emptied their bomb-bags.

The Sweepstakes race of the Royal H.K. Yacht Club sailed yesterday afternoon resulted in a win for Zephyr (Capt. J. H. Brown).

The Appropriations Committee approved of an appropriation of £600,000 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its drive against spies, saboteurs and subversive agents.

CLOSE WATCH

Mr. Edgar Hoover said that the Bureau plans to employ 541 agents in its anti-spy drive.

In evidence before the Committee, he revealed that a close watch was being kept on 540 industrial plants engaged in producing military and naval supplies.

NAVAL PROGRAMME

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (Reuter)

—Mr. Vinson chairman of the House of Representatives Naval Committee, after seeing the President, said that President Roosevelt approved the Naval Building Programme and added that the House of Representatives Naval Committee would act on the Bill on Feb. 8.

A Chinese New Year's Eve robber, who apparently chose the wrong time and place for his attempted crime, was captured by Sergeant Weare near the Gloucester Hotel Arcade, when the man tried to break a plate glass window of Sennet Freres.

Coolness, Courage & Seamanship Of The British Mercantile Marine: Two Officers Awarded British Empire Orders

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter)—Two stories of the coolness, courage and seamanship by British Mercantile Marine officers made front page news in last night's London Gazette, which announced the award of the Order of the British Empire to Captain John Steward, master of the Hope Star, and Thomas Ward, First mate of the Oak Grove.

NO REPRIEVE FOR I.R.A. CONDEMNED

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter)—The Eire High Commissioner in London, Mr. John Dulanty, called on Mr. Chamberlain at No. 10 Downing Street last night in connection with last night's efforts to secure a reprieve for the condemned I.R.A. men.

His visit has not changed the Government's attitude, says Reuter's lobby correspondent.

The Gazette relates that the Hope Star was sailing alone in heavy weather and by putting her helm hard aport the Chief Officer cleared a torpedo by five yards.

THE OAK GROVE

Relating the sinking of the Oak Grove by enemy aircraft, the Gazette tells how as the ship went down the Captain, Radio Officer and a fireman were sucked down by the whirlpool when the vessel reached bottom.

When the swell abated, the Radio Officer and the fireman came to the surface only slightly injured, but the Captain was never seen again.

SWEDISH SHIP BOMBED AND SUNK BY RUSSIAN AIRCRAFT

Unpatriotic!

NAZIS ASKED NOT TO LEARN POLISH

WARSAW, Feb. 7 (Reuter)—The Nazi newspaper in Warsaw advises Germans not to learn the Polish language. Apparently, fluency in Polish is to be regarded as unpatriotic.

The article says: "There is no reason why conquerors should adapt themselves to the conquered, especially not in our case. No German should learn more Polish than sufficient to pass the time of the day."

TOGOLAND SHOWS ITS LOYALTY TO BRITAIN

ACCRA, Feb. 7 (Reuter)—Sir Arnold Weinhold Hodson, Governor of the Gold Coast, has just completed a nine-day tour of inspection of the southern section of Togoland which is under British Mandate.

He received many loyal demonstrations from the chiefs and peoples en route.

ACCIDENT TO LORD TWEEDSMUIR

OTTAWA, Feb. 7 (Reuter)—The Governor-General of Canada, Lord Tweedsmuir is suffering from concussion as the result of a fall inside Government House. He is at present resting comfortably.

Terrorist Campaign By I.R.A. In Britain

FOUR EXPLOSIONS: BOMBS CONCEALED IN PARCELS

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter)—There were four explosions yesterday morning in Britain, caused by bombs concealed in parcels sent through the post.

Two occurred in London, at the Euston Railway Station, and the other two at Birmingham and Manchester.

Little damage was done, although a few parcels were destroyed and railway workers suffered slight injuries.

LITTLE DAMAGE

It is presumed that the bombs were part of the terrorist campaign by the I.R.A. in connection with today's execution of the two Irishmen who were sentenced to death when found guilty of the Coventry explosion on Aug. 14 last.

A Chinese New Year's Eve robber, who apparently chose the wrong time and place for his attempted crime, was captured by Sergeant Weare near the Gloucester Hotel Arcade, when the man tried to break a plate glass window of Sennet Freres.

DEATH PENALTY FOR DISCLOSING INFORMATION TO THE ENEMY

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter)—Mr. Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the introduction of further legislation providing for the imposition of the death penalty was being considered in the most serious type of cases of leakage or disclosure of information to the enemy.

The Prime Minister added that there had been no failure to take vigilante precaution against the leakage of information.

GENERALISSIMO'S UNIQUE PARTY FOR COLLEAGUES

CHUNGKING (C.I.C.)—Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek wrote another page into the history of China's social customs on January 21, when they invited more than 150 important members of the Kuomintang and the Government to a luncheon in mass celebration of the birthdays of them whose ages are 50, 60, or 70.

In a brief talk, the Generalissimo stressed the wisdom of resorting to wartime economy even in the matter of birthday celebrations in China. On account of the war, quite number of Chinese officials and officers have neglected celebrating their birthdays in a suitable manner, he explained. For this reason the Generalissimo and Madame gave this party on behalf of those present.

The officials honored included Wang Fa-chin, state councillor, and Niu Yung-chien, vice-president of the Examination Yuan, aged 70; Dr. H. H. Kung, vice-president of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Chiao I-tang, president of the Supreme Court, all of whom are aged 60; Dr. Sun Fo, president of the Legislative Yuan, Tai Chi-tao, president of the Examination Yuan, General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War, General Chang Chih-chung, chief aide-de-camp to the Generalissimo, and General Hsu Yung-chang, Minister of the Operations Board of the National Military Council, who were aged 50.

Three birthday cakes were provided. As the 70-year-old guests were not present, Mr. Lin-sen, President of the Republic, was invited to cut the birthday cake on their behalf. Dr. Kung cut the birthday cake for 60-year-old guests while Dr. Sun Fo cut it for those who were 50.

Acting on instructions from the S.C.A. the police raided No. 13 Connaught Road, second and third floors, on January 26, and arrested a man, named Chan Hop-sing, who was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday with keeping a brothel and was fined \$100, or two months' hard labour. Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for the defence.

Demand For More Japanese For S.M.P.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 7 (Reuter)

—The negotiations for the restoration of Hongkew and Yangtsepo to the exclusive control of the Municipal Council is reported to have collapsed following a deadlock, according to the China Press.

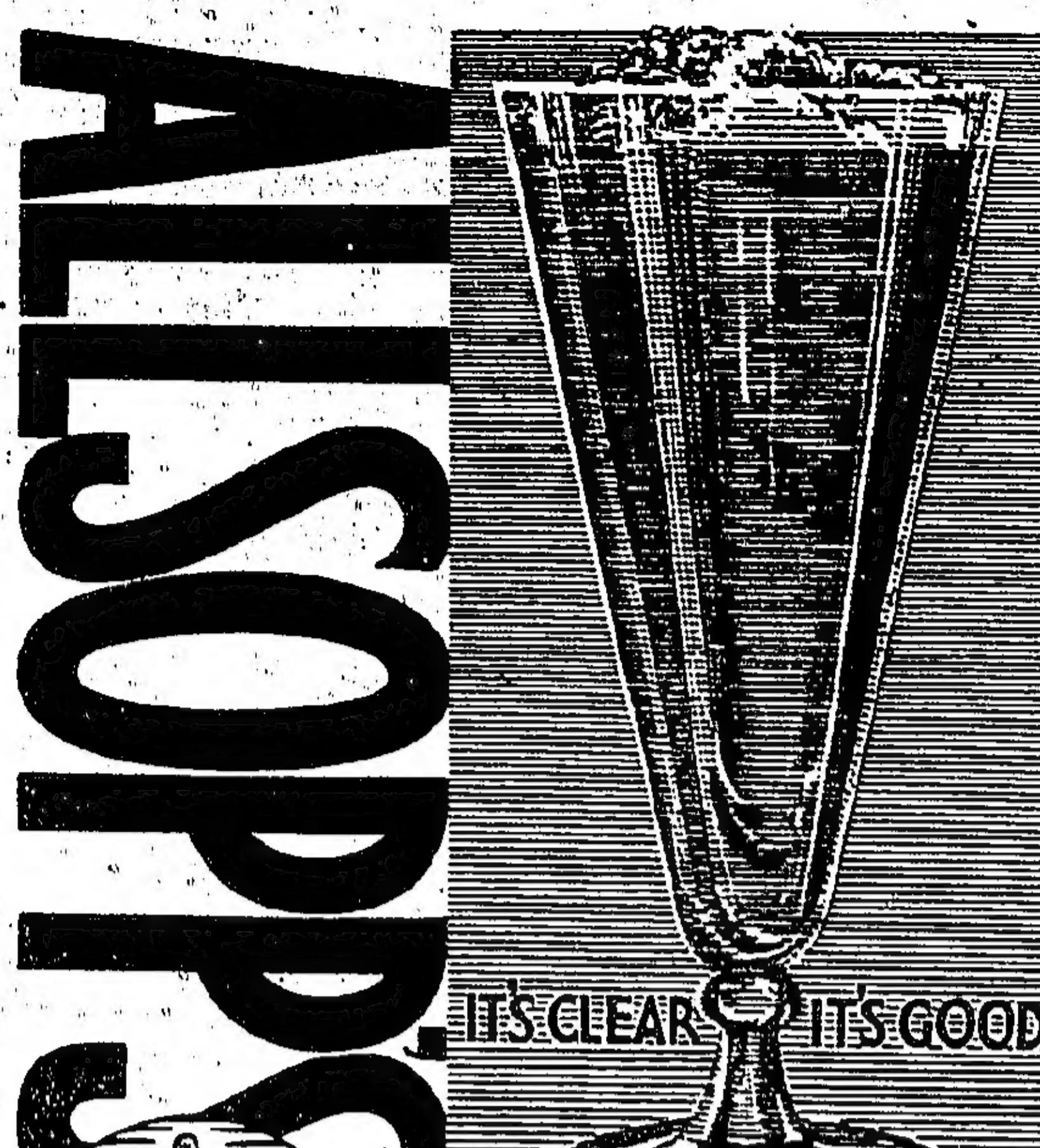
STRICT SECRECY

Discussions on the subject were said to have been conducted in strict secrecy, the newspaper learns, and the collapse followed the tentative solution reached last week providing for the gradual return of Hongkew and Yangtsepo to the Municipal Council, removal of the Japanese-erected barriers on the bridges spanning Soochow Creek and elsewhere by May 1 and also the withdrawal of the Japanese sentries.

In return for the withdrawal of Japanese military control the Japanese authorities are reported to have asked for an increase in the number of Japanese policemen in Municipal Police stations in the northern areas and also authority to carry out such searches as are deemed necessary.

FRENCH YELLOW PAPER A GOOD SELLER

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter)—Ten thousand copies of the English edition of the French Yellow Paper have been sold in the past two days.



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NEW ZEALAND'S TIES WITH BRITAIN DO NOT WEAKEN AS YEARS PASS

to serve in the World War and was now proving that its ties with Britain do not weaken as the years pass.

CENTENARY BROADCAST BY PREMIER

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter)—A hundred years ago, the British and Maoris in New Zealand signed the treaty of Waitangi placing the two communities on a basis of equality and the Treaty had been honoured in letter and spirit ever since.

OWN CULTURE

This point was emphasised by the New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr. M. J. Savage, in a broadcast to Britain last night.

New Zealand, he said, is developing its own culture, influenced by Maori culture and lore. It proved its nationhood when it sent over 100,000 soldiers

to serve in the World War and was now proving that its ties with Britain do not weaken as the years pass.

PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7 (Reuter)—The Pan-American Airways is using 72-passenger planes of the Yankee Clipper type on the Trans-Atlantic service.

The regular service between San Francisco and New Zealand will be opened shortly by way of Honolulu, Canton Island, New Caledonia and Auckland, N.Z.

Commital proceedings were begun against Cheung Cheuk, married woman, who was charged with uttering forged bank notes and Chiu Wei, charged on two counts of possession of forged bank notes, when they appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday. The hearing was adjourned till February 14.

HITLER GAVE FRANCE A VALUABLE RESPITE

DEFENCES NOW IMPREGNABLE

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter)—A member of the French Military Mission in London gave an account of the amazing forethought devoted to ensuring efficiency of the Maginot Line, which cost one-hundred milliard francs, the equivalent of the cost of 100 battleships.

France had increased her defences considerably and had brought the efficiency of her Army up to a tremendous pitch. Today France had 6,500,000 men in the field.

Nazis Defend Inhuman Air Attacks Against Shipping

E.F.M. SERVICE TOMORROW

Cable and Wireless, Ltd., advise that arrangements have been completed for the E.F.M. Service (Expeditionary Force Messages) to be inaugurated on February 9. Canada is the exception at present as the subject is under discussion.

The Service provides special facilities for the exchange of telegrams with members of H.M. Army and Air Force on urgent private affairs.

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FINNS CLAIM TO HAVE CHECKED HEAVY SOVIET ATTACKS

coast, the enemy losing several hundreds killed.

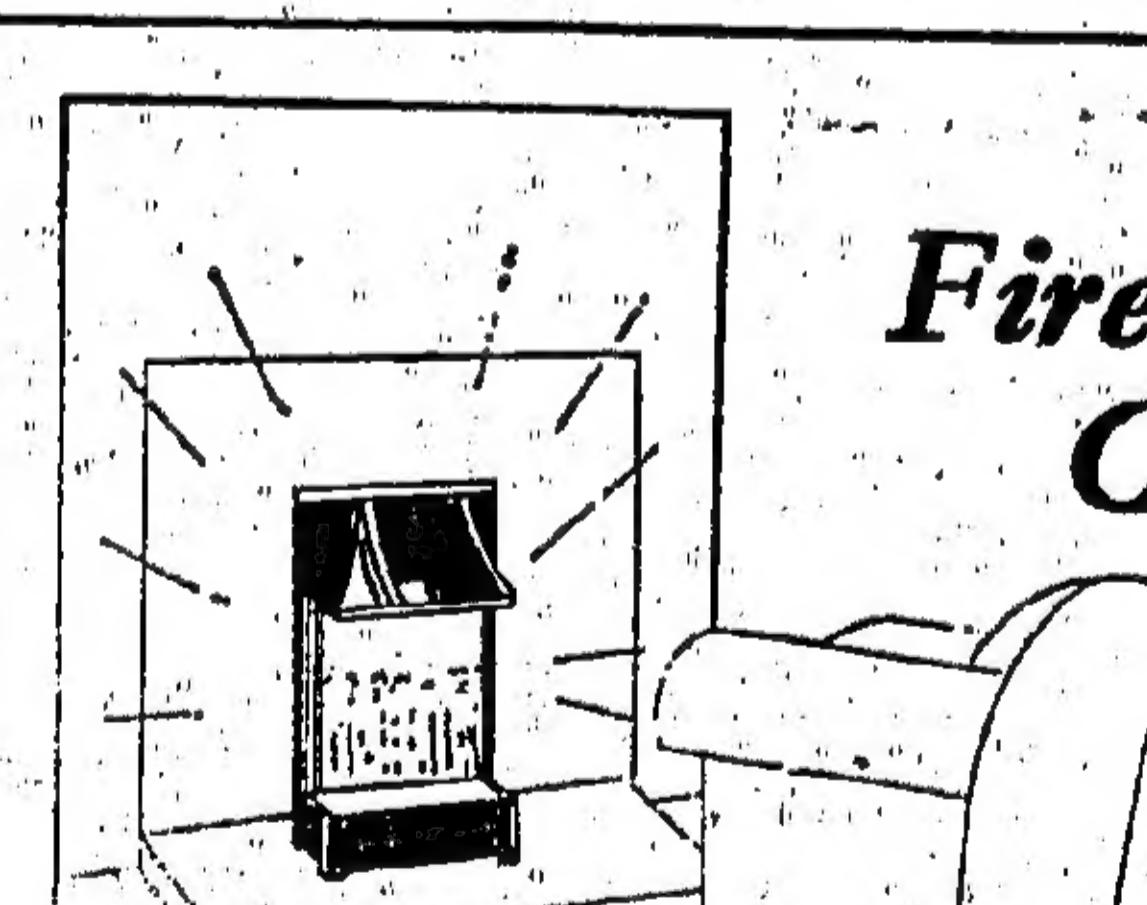
The Finnish Air Force bombed the enemy troops encamped round fires.

EQUIPMENT FROM ITALY

PARIS, Feb. 7 (Reuter)—War equipment from Italy for Finland, which was recently stopped in transit by Germany, has been returned to Italy and reshipped to Finland via France, it is stated here.

It is understood that consignments are now passing through France en route to Finland.

Official circles claim to have reliable information that Germany, while withholding assistance from the Finns, is sending material assistance to the Russians.



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GEARING THE FEMININE WARDROBE TO KHAKI

Latest fashion advices from home state that English women, these days, are rushing to their dressmakers demanding frocks suitable for lunching, dining, and dancing with an escort in khaki uniform.

This new trend requires much careful thinking. For while, even in war times, every woman must strive to look her best, overdressing would be as grave an error today as dowdiness.

In going the rounds of the dressmaking houses, again, Eleene Foster says she has been amazed at the variety displayed in these costumes.

One modiste, for instance, is showing a charmingly youthful costume which consists of a long skirt of lacquer red wool, slim at the hips, tight at the waist, and falling in soft folds to the floor, topped by a tucked-in sweater of soft gray angora with round neck and elbow sleeves, its only decoration being a necklace of painted wooden beads.

Emroidered Touches:

Another establishment dresses up a dinner frock of bright red jersey with a longsleeved bolero in pale blue wool, the front and sleeves being embroidered in a sophisticated costume in bottle-gold, while another fashion has green crepe with the long-sleeved draped bodice drawn in a V-shaped opening at the back.

The costume is completed by the use of a bit of copper bead embroidery at the front and a bolero of the same material.

While these long-skirted frocks are still being worn, there is a growing demand for short frocks suitable for cinema and restaurant wear. These are in woolen materials, with short, flaring skirts ("short" in England means nearly, if not quite, kneelength) and a plain bodice embellished with sparkling sequins, bead, or goldthread embroidery or masses of barbaric jewellery.

With Spangles:

Norman Hartnell, the Queen's dressmaker, is showing a new collection, whose theme song seems to be "say it with spangles."

A series of short frocks in navy blue, black, green, and wine colour is embroidered around the neck and wrists with a band of sequins.

RIGHT BEHIND THE MAKE-UP

the picture in which they are working.

Don't become so intrigued with the beauty and perfection of your makeup that you neglect to remember you have a face behind it—and that this face, if it is to be a beautiful and an attractive one, should be expressively able to reflect all the nuances of mood and emotion which lie between the extremes of gaiety and sorrow.

In other words, appearing beautiful and being beautiful are far from synonymous. For illustration, let us consider Hollywood's most famous and talented feminine stars, writes Max Factor, Inc.: Many of these, as you and I have both observed, are not classically beautiful, even when as superbly groomed and costumed as they usually are.

Have You Ever Tried—

CUTTING A DRESS, BLOUSE, OR ANY GARMENT exactly in half when you want to use it for a pattern in making something new. In this way half of it may be used for the pattern and the other half kept so you can see how it was put together.

ROLLING THE CLOTHES that go into the bureau drawers. It seems to make more room, also prevents creasing and makes thing easier to find.

USING HANKIES that are too worn for regular use, in pajama, bathrobe, and apron pockets; and also keeping them handy for neighbor children when they forget theirs.

PULLING YOUR WINDOW SHADE down to the spot you want your tie-backs to be. In this way the tie-backs will be the same distance up on each side of the window.

KEEPING A ROLLER TOWEL in the kitchen right near the sink. This may sound old-fashioned but there is nothing so handy as a roller towel always on its rack. It is especially good where there are several children.

Two Aprons From

An Old Print Housedress

If you want to be thrifty, here is a way to save on aprons.

Most housedresses wear out first under the sleeves and around the armholes and neck, while the material in the skirt is yet quite strong.

Simply slip off the top of the dress in a straight line even with the armholes, and lay the dress flat and cut two aprons, leaving the bib attached.

Then hem all around and use the strongest parts from the top or sleeves to make tie-strings, or short straps which button in back.

Then pin up the bib with two small brass safety pins. If there is enough strong material, make cross straps over the shoulders, do no ripping, but simply cut the apron out and can make two aprons in about an hour.

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YOUR NEW CARPET

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The strips may work in more economically if they are laid across the room. If the carpet is plain or only slightly patterned the effect will be just as good, and wasteful cutting may be avoided.

Joined Carpet:

A joined carpet, when it is taken up for cleaning, should not be folded along the seams. Although that is the easiest way it is bad for the carpet, for it tends to strain the stitching, and in time will make the seams look threadbare.

A NEW CARPET should not be swept too much at first. If it is allowed to settle the threads will not be so easily loosened, and there will be less fluff on the surface. Sweeping or vacuum cleaning should be done in the direction in which the pile lies, and not across or against it.

The grandest display of spring fashions is being shown by Rivelle, also in the Arcade. Here again, the women who grace the lawns in front of the Grandstand at the races will find a choice and beautiful selection of frocks which will make their wearers feel so delightfully proud of their appearance. The frocks Rivelle is offering are designed in prints and plain materials, but fashions latest requirements are embodied in every one of them.

Studio de Luxe:

An announced last week, Studio de Luxe, in Pedder Building, was opened to the public on Monday last. "For a perfect portrait

KNITTED WOOLLENS WANTED

The War Office publish the following list of knitted woollens required for soldiers serving at home and with the BEF, with specifications of colour, size, shape, &c.

Gloves.—Khaki or near shade, width across palm 4 to 4½ inches, overall length 10½ to 11½ inches, 3-ply wheeling or double knitting.

Mittens.—Khaki or near shade, width across palm 4 to 5 inches, overall length 9 inches, length of rib cuff 4 inches, thumb opening formed by a row of stitching 1 inch deep, 3-ply wheeling or double knitting.

Cap Comforters.—Khaki or near shade, width 8½ inches, length 32 inches, knitted tubular, and closed at each end, 3-ply fingering.

Jerseys.—Khaki or near shade, width of body 16 to 20 inches, length of body 25 to 26 inches, length of sleeves 22 to 23 inches, knitted with V neck, 3- or 4-ply wool fingering.

Socks.—Army gray or khaki (grey preferred), length of leg 14 to 15 inches, length of foot 10½ to 11 inches, width 4½ inches, knitted with rib top and plain leg and foot, 3-ply wheeling or 4 or 5-ply fingering.

Scarves.—Length 48 inches, width 9½ inches, circular neck, khaki or near shade.

Gifts should be sent to the Officer in Charge, Army Comforts Depot, 12, St. Mary's Bldg., Reading.

have already engaged the Studio for their requirements and have been well pleased with the results.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FEBRUARY 7, 1940

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| On London: | |
| Telegraphic Transfer. | 13/16 |
| Bank Bills, on demand | 1/2 13/16 |
| Credits 4 months' sight | 1/3 5/32 |
| On Shanghai: | |
| On demand | 325 |
| On Singapore: | |
| On demand | 325 |
| On Japan: | 52 1/2 |
| On demand | 104 |
| On India: | |
| Telegraphic Transfer, | 82 1/8 |
| and demand | |
| On New York: | |
| Bank Bills, on demand | 24 9/16 |
| Credits, 60 days' sight | 35 3/16 |
| On Batavia: | |
| On demand | 45 3/4 |
| On Paris: | |
| Bank Bills, on demand | 1085 |
| Credits 4 months' sight | 1140 |
| On Saigon: | |
| On demand | 108 1/4 |
| On Manila: | |
| On demand | 49 1/8 |
| On Bangkok: | |
| On demand | 160 1/4 |
| On Sterling Notes: | |
| Bank Buying Rate | 1/3 3/4 |
| Bar Silver per oz. | 91 11/16 |

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 21.11/16 for Ready and 21.9/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported Bears as having covered to a small extent. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 4021/2 New York/London was quoted at 398.1/2.

Market

Steady but featureless.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/27/8 February/April, buyers at 1/22/9. 32 Cash and 1/27/8 May.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 24.11/16 February and 24.5/8 first half March, buyers at 24.3/4 Cash/February and 24.11/16 March.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 337, buyers at 338. Shanghai Market

Sellers for Sterling at 4.25/64 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 7.9/32.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 7 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

| London | 0/4-1/4 |
|----------|---------|
| New York | 7-1/16 |
| Japan | 29-7/8 |
| India | 23-1/2 |
| Paris | 3.12 |
| Hongkong | 28-3/8 |

Sellers

| Opening | Closing |
|---------|---------------------|
| Spot | 0/4-13/32 0/4-25/64 |
| Feb. | 0/4-25/64 0/4-3/8 |
| Mar. | 0/4-21/64 0/4-5/18 |

U.S. Dollars

| Spot | \$7.5/15 \$7.9/32 |
|------|-------------------|
| Feb. | 7-9/32 7-1/4 |
| Mar. | 7-5/32 7-1/8 |

Market—Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-3/8

U.S. Dollars, 7-1/4

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/24.

The Equalisation rate was 14% per cent.

New York Exchange

New York, Feb. 6 (Reuters). T.T. on London (Opening Rate). 3.98-3/4

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Feb. 6 (Reuters). T.T. on Japan, 79-1/2

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 6 (Reuters). Silver—Little general selling and bear covering. Business very small. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 21-11/16d. Forward, 21-9/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Feb. 6 (Reuters).

Silver, Official, 34-3/4.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 6 (Reuters).

owners sellers

TIN

Standard, Cash 238-1/2 238-3/4

Standard, 3 months 238-1/4 238-1/2

Standard.

Settlement Price 238-3/4

Straits 238-3/4 ...

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

FEB. 7, 1940

| STOCKS | Last Sale | STOCKS | Last Sale |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Adams Express | 74 | Kennecott Copper | 354 |
| Alleghany Steel Co. | 214 | Lukey Foundry & Mac. | 44 |
| Allied Stores | 88 | Lubby-Owens-Ford Glass | 494 |
| Allis Chalmers | 37 | Lockheed Aircraft | 311 |
| Aluminum Ltd. | 993 | Loew's Inc. | 36 |
| Amer. Can | 1134 | Mack Truck Inc. | 25 |
| American Cyanamid B. | 344 | Martin, Gen L. | 39 |
| Amer. & Foreign Power | 12 | McKesson & Robbins, pfd. | 181 |
| Amer. & Foreign St. pf. | 231 | Monsanto Chemical | 1061 |
| American Gas & Elec. | 38 | Montgomery Ward | 524 |
| Amer. Locomotive | 194 | National Aviation | 121 |
| Amer. Metals Co. | 234 | Nat. Dairy Products | 161 |
| Amer. Radiator | 94 | Nat. Distillers | 24 |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 154 | National Gypsum | 11 |
| Amer. Stting and R'ing Co. | 484 | National Lead | 191 |
| Amer. Sugar Refining | 194 | Nat. Power & Light | 8 |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 171 | National Steel Corp. | 671 |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 904 | National Supply Corp. | 9 |
| Amer. Waterworks | 10 | New York Central | 161 |
| Anaconda Copper | 274 | Niagara Hudson Power | 44 |
| Atchison, T. & S. Fe. | 234 | N. American Aviation | 25 |
| Auburn Motors | 2 | North American Co. | 211 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 58 | Northern Pacific | 81 |
| Barber Asphalt Co. | 141 | Owens-Illinois Glass Co. | 631 |
| Barnsdall Oil | 12 | Pacific Gas & Elec. | 334 |
| Bendix Aviation | 303 | Pacific Lighting | 462 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 754 | Packard Motors | 31 |
| Bliss & Co. | 131 | Paramount Pictures | 71 |
| Boeing Airplane Co. | 244 | Pennsylvania R.R. | 211 |
| Borg-Warner | 224 | Philips-Dodge | 354 |
| Bridgeport Brass Corp. | 11 | Phillips Petroleum | 39 |
| Briggs Mfg. | 21 | Pittsburg Coke & Iron | 61 |
| Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans. | 17 | Public Service of N.J. | 401 |
| Canadian Pacific Rwy | 54 | Puliman Inc. | 264 |
| Case, J.I. | 687 | Pure Oil | 81 |
| Celanese | 278 | Radio Corp. of Am. | 151 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 40 | Reading Company, 1st pf | 251 |
| Chrysler Corp. | 821 | Remington Arms Co., Inc. | 41 |
| Climax-Molybdenum Co. | 374 | Republic Aviation Corp. | 61 |
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| High Low Dow Jones Average | 156.98 181.41 30 |
| Industrial | 145.00 146.0 144.79 145.93 .93 up |
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| Utility | 27.70 29.70 20 24.85 24.56 24.80 .19 up |
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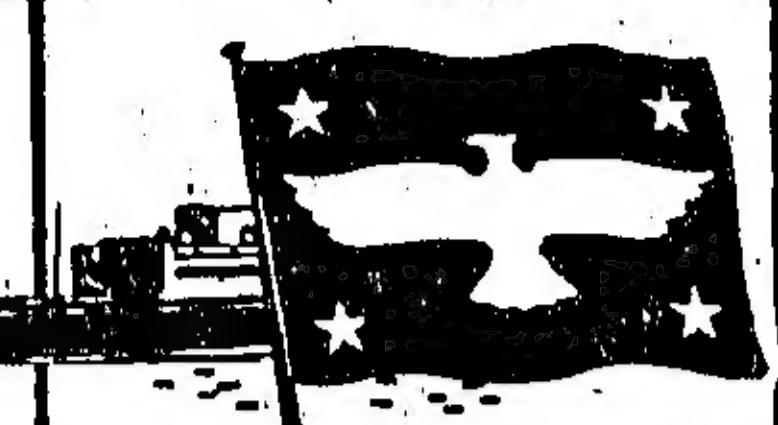
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Goods have left the Godown, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
8th Feb., 1940, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must
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before the 22nd Feb., 1940, or they will
not be recognized.

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Warehouse Regulations, consignees
must have a Revenue Officer in attend-
ance when damaged dutable goods
are examined.

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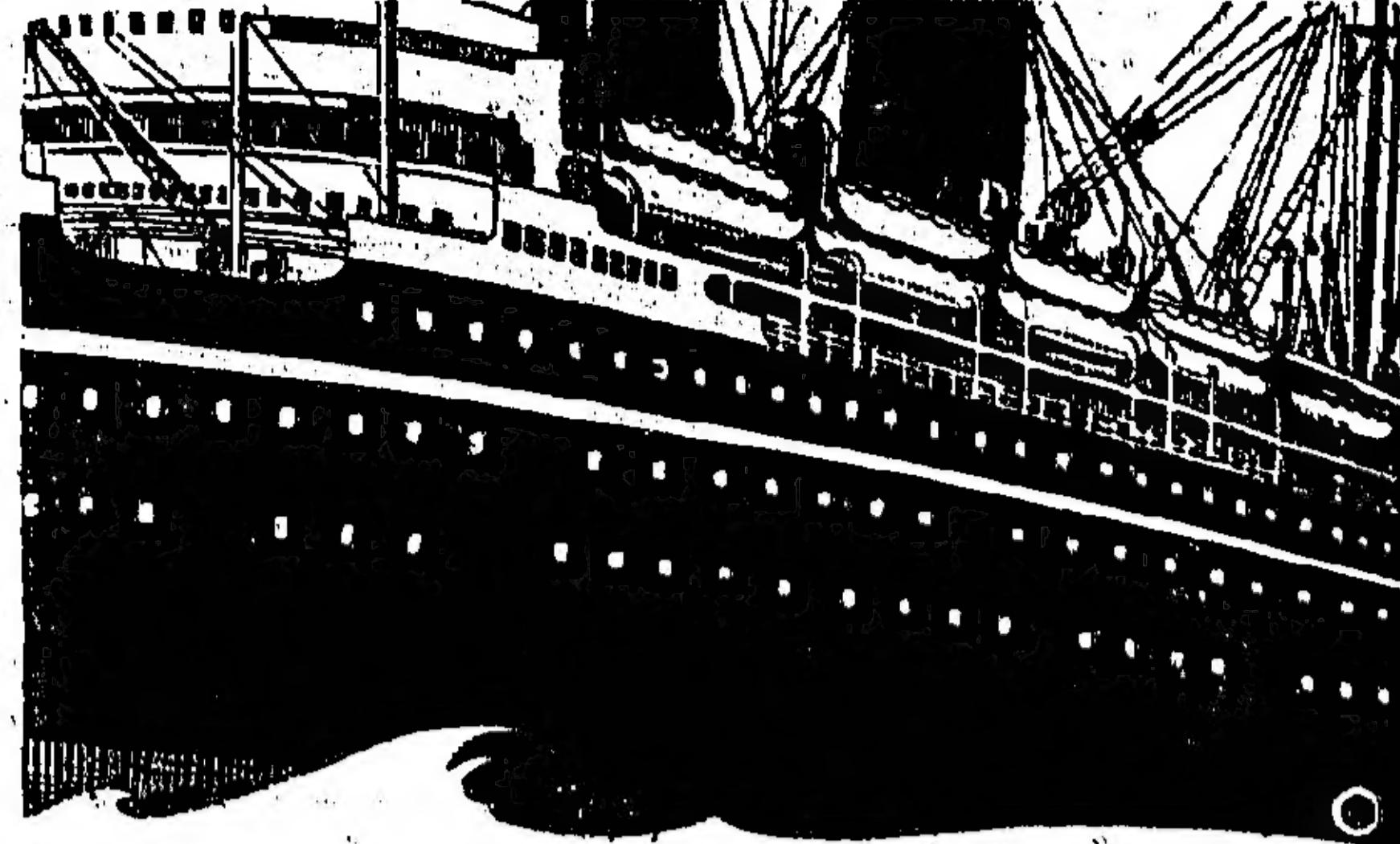
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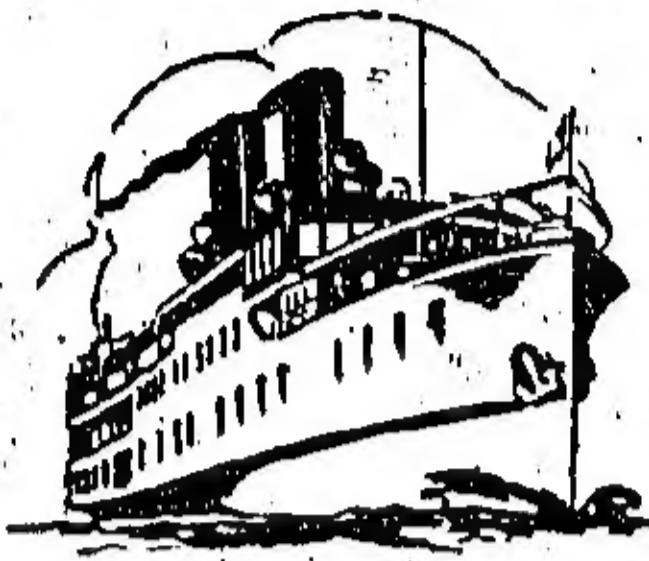
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CANADIAN CHINESE GIRLS KEEP STRONG GRIP ON LEADERSHIP OF SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Tomorrow's Matches For British War Funds BY R.O.Y.

The Canadian Chinese girls kept a strong grip on the leadership of the Ladies' League when they trounced the lowly Cubs by the wide margin of 31 tallies to 7, last Sunday, despite putting up a fielding display that would not have done credit to the lowest team in the league.

Of the whole line-up of nine players, only Alice Mar did not commit an error, and the Maple Leafs finished with the imposing mark of 11 bobbles, topping the losers' bag of 8.

GOOD HURLING

That the Bruins could only score seven can be attributed to the splendid hurling of Mary Louie who fanned six and conceded only three hits.

The winners' batting, though, was of a different quality to their fielding, 20 safeties being chalked up, of which Rene Yuen and Mary Louie garnered four apiece.

Three hitters were Dot Louie, Ulian Khoo, the latter polling out a circuit clout that was the only extra base hit of the game. Eva Churn connected for two of the losers' three bobbles while Nancy Maxwell got the other.

SCRAPPY GAME

The Pirates and the Baby Panthers staged a scrappy played game which ended 19-14 in the Buccaneers' favour. Hits were few and far between but numerous miscues by both squads allowed the Bucs 19 on 10 hits and the Kittens' 14 to score on only five safeties.

Lella Xavier included a homer in her three hits for the losers who played one short throughout the game. Mary Penson, with a round tripper, and Mandie Read, with two doubles, were heavy hitters for the winners, as were Mrs. Stone and Paddy Seats who connected for a triple apiece.

COMFORTABLE WIN

With a comfortable 10-4 victory over the Recreio girls, Hal Wing Lee's Wahoes maintain their challenge to the league leaders for this season's pennant.

Tight defensive work, behind the steady hurling of Therese Noronha, was a feature of their display which furthered their reputation as being the most consistent squad in the Ladies' competition.

With an excellent exhibition at the Hot Corner, Jackie Anderson gathered her claims to representative recognition, while Irene Castilho and Yvonne Yolle also displayed the form which gained them places on the Rest team to meet China in the charity match tomorrow.

Margaret Oliveira confounded her critics with a sparkling turn at the Windy Alley for the losers, taking numerous chances without a tumble. Irene Pereira singled thrice in three times at bat. Rozy Lupongo homered for the Green Owls, for whom Lena Luongo, Therese Noronha and Yvonne Yolle singled twice apiece.

FORUMERS BEATEN

The Chung Hwa boys whitewashed the English Forumers, 5 to 0, even though they took things easily on the strength of Tuffy Chin's one-hit pitching. The Forumer never looked like scoring

SMOOTH WORKING IN BRITAIN'S COAL MINES ENSURED

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuters)—The smooth working of coal mines in Britain is ensured by the new wages agreement.

Mine workers voted by a large majority to accept the wage increases offered by the mine owners, which were based on variations in the cost of living.

DEMAND FOR INDIAN FOUR-ANNA COIN

NEW DELHI, Feb. 7 (Reuters)—A Bill aimed at the amendment of the Indian Coinage Act was introduced at the budget Session of the Central Assembly by Sir Jeremy Ralsman, Finance Member, and proposes to reduce the fineness of the present four-anna coin from eleven-twelfths silver and one-twelfth alloy to half silver and alloy. It is explained that the higher commodity prices have caused an increased demand for this coin.

and only a scratch single by Cecil Wing Lee relieved the monotony of chalking them up with a string of goose-eggs in the hits column.

Tuffy Chin and Earl Wong homered while Al Lau tripled during the course of the winners meagre six hit attack that gave them a comfortable victory.

The Trojans staged a grand but unsuccessful fight against the Recreio Bees before succumbing by 7 runs to 4. Zinho Gosano homered for the Bees, while Patty Quinn and Dick Alves replied for the Trojans.

LADIES LEAGUE

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|------------------|------|-------|------|
| Canadian Chinese | 8 | 1 | .888 |
| Wahoos | 9 | 2 | .818 |
| Wildcats | 7 | 3 | .700 |
| Ball Club | 7 | 4 | .636 |
| Recreio | 7 | 4 | .636 |
| Pirates | 5 | 7 | .418 |
| Baby Panthers | 4 | 7 | .363 |
| Cubs | 2 | 9 | .182 |
| Cardinals | 1 | 11 | .083 |

LEAGUE STANDINGS

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Recreio "A" | 11 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Canadian Chinese | 9 | 1 | .900 |
| Ball Club | 8 | 1 | .888 |
| Recreio "B" | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| Chung Hwa | 6 | 3 | .727 |
| Victoria R. C. | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| International A. C. | 5 | 4 | .555 |
| U. S. S. Mindanao | 5 | 5 | .500 |
| Baseball Club | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| English Forum | 3 | 7 | .300 |
| Trojans | 2 | 6 | .250 |
| Liga Portuguesa | 1 | 5 | .166 |
| Filipino Club | 1 | 7 | .125 |
| Central British | 1 | 10 | .091 |
| Machine Gunners | 0 | 9 | .000 |

CHARITY MATCHES TOMORROW

The biggest event of the season, for softball fans, will take place tomorrow when, at 2.30 p.m. the Softball League stages the charity matches, in aid of the B.W.O.F. at the Kowloon Football Club ground.

Although the uneven nature of the ground is not conducive to errorless fielding, fans are assured of plenty of excitement when the well-matched China versus Rest teams clash in the opener of a double header, the nightcap of which will be between Portugal and the Rest with the men players.

TEAMS & UMPIRES

Teams and umpires are as follows:

CHINA REST

Nip Lum Mgr. Hal Wing Lee
Mary Louie P. Therese Noronha
Dot Louie c. Lena Luongo
Lily Mar Ib. Yvonne Yolle
Paula Chan 2b. Celeste Marques
Mabel Louie 3b. Irene Castilho
May Chung as. Margaret Oliveira
Mary Mar lf. Irene Pereira
Doris Mar cf. Mrs. I. Stone
Ulian Khoo rf. Mrs. M. Read
Bella Mar Utly. Thelma Collaco
Gloria Mar Utly. Cynthia Motta
Jean Lee Utly. Jackie Anderson
Ella Chin Utly. Thelma Motta
Rose Louie Utly. Mrs. Burson

PORTUGAL REST

H. A. Barros Mgr. Nip Lum
J. J. Alvarez P. Herbie Quon
M. Mendonca c. Nip Lum
N. A. Beltrao 2b. S. Leonard
Tony Alves 2b. Hans Waggoner
A. P. Petreia 3b. Earl Wong
G. Souza ss. W. Ching
Gerry Gosano lf. H. Ali
E. L. Gossano cf. Denham Cray
Caco Marques rf. S. Leonard
Zinho Gosano Utly. H. Wing Lee
J. Fonseca Utly. Wilbur Wu
A. Ozorio Utly. K. Nazarin
C. Silva Netto Utly. Tuffy Chin
B. Gossano Utly. Tuffy Chin
Umpires: Plate, F. J. Molthen;
Bases, E. R. Hearther and R. Lau

NEW COURSE

2.4 A and Mrs. Ritchie
F. D. Angus, W. W. C. Shewan

4.0 H. F. Phillips, J. R. Collis

4.8 Mrs. Rowell, J. C. Brown

5.6 Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Smith

10.04 Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Duncan

10.12 Comdr. and Mrs. Hole

10.18 I. H. and Mrs. Howell

10.32 Mrs. Overy and Mrs. MacKenzie

10.44 Sir Vandeleur and Miss Grayburn

Dr. C. C. Wong, M. D., Director of Chinese Red Cross Society of China and President of Wing Chuen Hospital, Shanghai, who was sent on a special mission to Hongkong recently, had to make an abrupt departure on receipt of telegraphic instructions, and consequently he regrets that he had no time to interview the press, his friends and relatives before leaving. He has a very high opinion of the efficiency and equipments in all the hospitals he had visited here.

SHIELD SOCCER

SENSATION

POLICE DEFEAT MIDDLESEX

Police gained a sensational victory in the second round of the Senior Football Shield at Boundary Street ground yesterday afternoon when they defeated the Middlesex by the odd goal in three. The score at half-time was one-all.

Middlesex gained the lead through Tait but Police equalised through Wong Man-kwai. In the second half Howle, gave the Police the lead.

In the last four minutes Middlesex were awarded a penalty which was saved by the Police custodian, McHardy, in brilliant manner.

Police by virtue of their win will meet South China "A" in the semi-final next month. It will be recalled that these two teams met in the Shield final last year when the Chinese won by five goals to two.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

In a Junior league match played at Boundary Street yesterday, Police defeated the University by the odd goal in three.

LADIES' GOLF: RESULTS OF JAN. COMPETITIONS

The following are the result of the January Competitions held by the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club:

Captain's Cup Qualification:

Old Course:—Mrs. A. C. Meredith 85—13; New Course:—Mrs. W. Park 108—36=70; Mrs. R. D. Walker 95—25=70.

Mrs. Park qualified having the better score on last nine holes. Club Medal, January 2: Old Course:—Mrs. H. W. R. Williams 111—17=94; New Course:—Mrs. C. B. Brown 100—28=72.

STARTING TIMES

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9.52 G. H. Catherley, E. G. Price

9.56 H. F. Phillips, T. Low

10.00 C. D. N. Walker, H. B. Williamson

10.08 Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Hunter

10.18 J. H. and Mrs. Howell

10.24 Mrs. Rowell, J. C. Brown

10.32 Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie

10.40 A. V. and Mrs. Greaves

10.48 Sir Vandeleur and Miss Grayburn

10.56 J. J. von Muhlen, J. Ward

TOMORROW—OLD COURSE

9.18 V. R. Gordon, W. G. Robertson

9.20 R. G. Parker, R. C. Gardner

9.24 N. K. Littlejohn, L. Jackson

9.32 S. S. Church, F. E. Annis

9.34 A. V. Graves, J. W. Mayhew

9.38 A. H. Penit, A. C. L. Bowker

9.40 R. P. Morris, H. A. Mills

9.44 J. Hackney, A. B. Stafford

9.48 P. S. Cassidy, K. S. Morrison

9.52 A. J. Dennis,